



Parklands Primary School Leeds
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Autumn

Parent Curriculum Map

Reception

Autumn Term

September 1st - December 19th 2025

Curriculum Information

Topic: Ourselves

When children start school, they will get to know their teachers and make new friends, learn the routines of the school day and explore and investigate the exciting classroom. Children will be engaging in activities where they will get to know one another by sharing information about themselves, noticing similarities and differences and celebrating these. They will learn about our amazing bodies, including their senses and engage in activities using them such as smelling and taste testing foods. Children will talk about people who are special to them, as well as learn about the world around them, using stories 'Head to Toe' and 'Amazing Bodies'. **Please can we ask you to send in a picture of your child and their family for them to share. These can be emailed to: office@parklandsleeds.org.uk**

Topic: Celebrations

Children will learn to link their understanding and explore similarities of known celebrations such as Halloween, Bonfire Night, Birthdays and Christmas to other celebrations and festivals which are celebrated in other cultures. They will explore the different way in which celebrations are celebrated across different cultures and how that may be similar or different to how they celebrate important events to them. Whilst learning about the celebration of Bonfire Night, Children will learn about the artist Jackson Pollock and explore 'splatter art'.

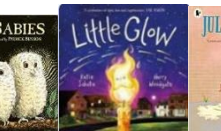
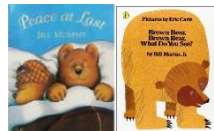
Topic: Light and dark

Within the topic Light and dark children will explore seasons and the change of the current season Autumn to Winter. They will learn what typical weather would be associated with each season and the change that it brings. Within this, children will learn about day and night, light and dark. They will explore the differences between what happens during the day compared to the night, and link this to their lives. Furthermore, children will learn about different British wildlife and animals that are nocturnal.

Fab 5 Stories

Each half term, we will read 5 key texts in addition to our English lessons. This term, our 'Fab 5 Stories' are:

Autumn 1:



Autumn 2:

Teachers	RF: Mrs Feeley (Mon-Th) RB: Mrs Brander Mrs Windross (cover teacher)
Additional Staff	Miss Arian, MissWalker (full time) Mrs Jones (M/T) Mrs Craddy (Th/F am)

PE day:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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October half term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Parent Partnership

- Please speak to staff at the gate and handover any important information regarding your child and their wellbeing.
- 'Stay and play' sessions will start once children are settled. More information to follow!

Personal Independence

This is something which the Reception curriculum promotes. Key skills to focus on at school and home this term:

- Put on and take off my own coat
- Put on and take off my own shoes
- Go to the toilet on my own and wash my hands
- Recognise my own name.





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