Autumn 2 2026 – Year R

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Re-capping the values
- Trying new activities
- Independence awards
- SCARF sessions – Valuing differences
- Brake Road Safety Day - November



Communication and language

- Singing favourite and familiar songs together
- Daily story times
- Circle times - Sharing our ideas in a group or class situation
- Learning how to ask questions



Physical Development

- Developing our fine motor skills and pencil grip through daily handwriting jobs
- Developing our scissor skills
- Learning handwriting patterns on a large and small scale
- Introducing letter formation for those who are ready
- Weekly PE with Mr Houghton



Literacy

- Daily story time
- Exploring the writing area and book corners in class
- Visiting the library
- Starting Drawing Club sessions with a different weekly book/tale.
- Daily phonic sessions – Finishing Level 2 and consolidating sounds learnt.



Mathematics

- Singing number songs
- Exploring the maths resources inside and outside
- Subitising - Visually recognising an amount
- Exploring 5 frames and concept images of numbers 1-5
- Noticing groups within a whole amount
- Recognising numerals 1-5
- Noticing and making patterns



Understanding the World

- People who help us visitor – Local vet
- Exploring seasonal changes
- Forest Friday activities
- Computing – Using a paint programme
- Learning about Bonfire Night
- Learning the Christmas story
- Learning about Diwali



Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily singing
- Music – Weekly lessons exploring percussion instruments
- Exploring the art area
- Making up and acting out stories and scenarios in the role play areas and with puppets
- Christmas performance



We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.

How to help at home

- Ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day (and that it is named!).
- Hear your child read five times a week and record each time you do in the reading record.
- Access the weekly phonic home learning emails and support your child to consolidate their phonic learning at home.
- Support your child in working towards their independence award.
- Read the fortnightly newsletter to keep up-to-date with school news.
- Help your child to choose their school dinner options at home each morning before coming to school.



Useful websites to support your child's development

What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf

A Parents' Guide to the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.
The link takes you to a PDF document.