

**Key Books**

- Luna Loves Library Day
- Bucket of Happiness
- Oliver's Vegetables
- Nobody owns the sky
- In my Heart

**MOLES**

Making Outdoor Learning  
Exciting – Forest School Style  
Activities, including how to  
use tools and using nature for  
Art

**Understanding the  
World**  
Up, up and away –  
where would you  
go?

Imaginative  
role-play

Travelling the world  
with Busy Bee

**P.E.**

Sports from around  
the world

Netball

**Understanding the World**  
Meeting important people in our  
community

Vet

Nurse

Police officer

**AROUND  
THE  
WORLD**

**R.E.**

The Hindu festival of  
Diwali

Why do we have  
celebrations?

Who travelled to  
Bethlehem?

Harvest

Using nature for art

**Using nature for Art**

Art around the world

**PSHE**

Looking after  
myself

Hygiene

Road Safety

Catch it, Bin  
it, Kill it!

Keeping myself safe  
- Pantosaurus  
song

Anti-bullying week

# Year R Autumn 2021

During the Autumn term, up to Christmas, the children will be learning the following skills:

Maths	Literacy
<p><i>We will be enjoying developing our maths skills by providing practical opportunities both in the inside and outside classroom through playing maths games, shape hunts, building models, experimenting with capacity and weight.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognising and ordering numbers 0-10 (extending to 20 if appropriate)</li> <li>• Counting on from different numbers</li> <li>• Counting backwards from different numbers</li> <li>• Counting objects 1:1 to 10 (extending to 20 if appropriate)</li> <li>• Recognising the coins 1p, 2p, 5p,</li> <li>• Naming common 2D shapes: triangle, square, rectangle, circle,</li> <li>• Describing 2D shapes: sides corners</li> <li>• Comparing length and weight using mathematical vocabulary</li> <li>• Creating and describe repeating patterns</li> </ul>	<p><i>The children will shortly be commencing with wordless books before reading books with words. We will be enjoying a rich array of books, re-telling and re-enacting familiar stories.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a rhyming string of 3 words</li> <li>• Say the initial sound of a word - "c for cat"</li> <li>• Segment the three sounds in a three letter word (spell 3 letter words)</li> <li>• Listen to stories</li> <li>• Retell stories in their own words</li> <li>• Sound out 3 letter words and then blend these sounds to say the word. (Read 3 letter words)</li> <li>• Begin to recognise some high frequency and tricky words on sight e.g. 'mum', 'the'</li> <li>• Write their own name, starting with a capital letter for the initial letter and the subsequent letters lower case</li> <li>• Recognise and write the letter graphemes a-z</li> <li>• Begin to learn some digraphs – 2 letters that make one sound.</li> </ul>

## Newdigate's Values and Bee Rules

**Our value** this term is 'Love', followed by 'Peace' after half term. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale as part of 'Love,' and Malala Yousafzai when we look at the value of 'Peace.' Please try to find the time to discuss these values with your child. You may also wish to use the terminology of our **bee rules** at home. Many parents have commented on how helpful they are.

