

RECEPTION	CURRICULUM	October - December
CURRICULUM AREA	ACTIVITIES / THEMES IN SCHOOL	IDEAS TO HELP AT HOME
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-capping letter names and sounds these letters make in words</li> <li>• Correct formation of lower case and capital letters continued</li> <li>• THRASS letter name rap</li> <li>• Introduction of keywords to whole class</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 x 20 minutes sharing reading book each week</li> <li>• Share / read books together; talk about the pictures, what will happen next, the characters in the book</li> <li>• Look for Bookmark words in books, on cereal packets, in magazines and newspapers</li> <li>• Practise writing letters using correct formation</li> </ul>
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting skills</li> <li>• Number recognition 0 - 20</li> <li>• Shape and size language e.g. triangle, square, bigger than, longer than, etc.</li> <li>• Sorting coins</li> <li>• Finding one more / one less</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play this half term's Maths game</li> <li>• Play games using numbers e.g. car registration numbers, house numbers</li> <li>• Practise writing numbers using correct formation</li> <li>• Sort coins in mum's purse</li> </ul>
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at changes as food is prepared and cooked</li> <li>• Tasting new and different foods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to help prepare simple food</li> <li>• Talk about where food comes from e.g. cheese made from milk which comes from cows</li> </ul>
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practising and improving mouse skills</li> <li>• Extending the use of the school's computer drawing program</li> <li>• Introduction of the keyboard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your child has access to a computer encourage him to use the different tools within the Paint program</li> <li>• Visit the school's web site <a href="http://www.woodend.org.uk">www.woodend.org.uk</a></li> </ul>
HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stories from the past about celebrations e.g. Guy Fawkes, Rama and Sita, the Nativity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share stories from the past from your own culture</li> </ul>
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrations e.g. Bonfire Night, Birthdays, Eid, Divali, Hanukah and Christmas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about how your family celebrates e.g. birthdays, weddings, naming ceremonies</li> </ul>
ART / DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making decorations for different celebrations</li> <li>• Practise cutting and co-ordination skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage the use of safe scissors to cut out pictures and make collages.</li> <li>• Encourage the use of a potato peeler to peel carrots and potatoes</li> </ul>