Croxton Kerrial C of E Primary School

Reception Curriculum Overview
Autumn 2 2026

Maths
We will develop their understanding of number through counting, subitising (recognising small quantities instantly) and exploring numbers within 5. They will compare groups of objects, use mathematical language such as *more* and *fewer*, and build confidence in recognising and representing numbers in different ways.

Welcome back!
Hope you have all had a fantastic half-term holiday.

Reminders
Children are to come to school wearing their PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Homework
Please read regularly in the week with your child and continue to practice the word wall.

EAD
Diva Lamps with salt dough, clay or playdough.
Observational Art - Drawings of pumpkins.
Van Gough Starry Night.
To mix colours by adding water and other colours.
Natural artwork created by Andy Goldsworthy.
To explore different colours, shapes, patterns and textures in nature.
To look at natural artwork created by Andy Goldsworthy

English
In English this term we will continue to use our phonics to begin to form sentences. Our key novels are:
Rama and Sita story
Pumpkin Soup
Firework poems
Owl Babies
Stickman
Gruffalo
Nativity

UTW
Exploring celebrations in Diwali
Special Places
Cooking Chapattis
Bonfire night
Remembrance

Phonics
d b c g h n p o a i m s t

We will gradually introduce new sounds this term.
We will also continue to segment and blend with our new sounds.
The high frequency words we'll focus on:
a
the
I
for
of

Science
Identifying the 4 seasons
Types of trees
Darkness
Sources of Light
Reflectors
Nocturnal & Diurnal Animals

RE
The story of Jesus' birth
The emotions of the characters in the Christmas story
Preparing for Christmas
Christmas is a special time for Christians
God came to earth in human form, as Jesus
Jesus' birth brings a message of joy, peace and good news.

Computing
Mouse and keyboard skills.

PSHE
Colour Monster PSED – My Feelings
I am caring
I am a friend

Let all that you do be done with love.