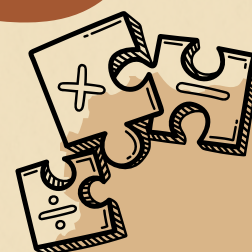


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English

In writing, we will be starting to mark make and write in our drawing club lessons where we will explore a different story every week. We will also have lots of opportunities to explore writing and retelling stories orally in other parts of the curriculum and through our play. For the first half term, we will have a focus on ensuring that the children can recognise and write their own name.



Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing developing our understanding of mathematical concepts such as matching and sorting. We will focus on learning about numbers up to 10, exploring different ways of representing these numbers. We will also be learning about 2d shapes as well as using positional language to describe where things are.

Phonics

We begin our phonics journey by listening to sounds, spotting sounds in words and practicing blending. You can help at home by playing simple games and encouraging your child to put words back together. For example, can you touch your h-e-d? Can you pass the f-or-k?



This Term's Books!



Understanding the World

In Understanding the World this term, we will explore The Woodland topic in Geography and what we may find in the woodland. In History we will learn about Guy Fawkes and understand how Bonfire Night is celebrated because of a historical event. We will focus on celebrations in RE and how different religions have different celebrations. Harvest festival is a celebration we will explore, as a whole school. We will explore other religious celebrations this term. In provision we also have our home role play and our Autumnal Season exploration area, observing the changes in our environment.

Expressive Art and Design

In Music we will be learning nursery rhymes and singing in time to one another as a class and in small groups, focusing on timing and pitch. In provision we will be making our own creations, music and role play whilst able to talk about the process we used to create them.

In Art our focus is Marvellous Markmaking using different materials to create art pieces. We will then explore crafting. In this unit we will be cutting, threading, and joining materials. This unit will help children work towards making paper snakes and flower tissues.

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Communication and Language

In communication and Language we build on listening and responding to others in sentences. We have story time at the end of each day and discuss each book, being able to recall some information from the story or key events. We build relationships with our peers and engage in back and forth conversations during activity time or during role play, implementing new learnt vocabulary in our conversations through Talk Through Stories. We will be focusing on 'why' and 'who' questions.

During snack time, children will sit in groups and be encouraged to have conversations and share around the table.

Physical Development

In Physical Development this term we will have a focus on our fine motor skills. We will complete activities using playdough, tweezers and threading to ensure we develop our fine motor skills which enables us to control our pen/pencils when drawing or writing. In P.E we will explore skills such as spatial awareness, ball control and team work in our Invasion Games topic. We will also develop our Gross motor skills including balance and co-ordination in provision. In closer to Christmas in P.E our topic will be Dance. We will be using our imaginations to create movements, create a short routine and perform to our friends.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In RSE this term, we will start by focusing on recognising and understanding different emotions whilst also managing our strong feelings. We will work on recognising feelings such as worried and excited and think of strategies that we can use when we have big emotions.

In the Autumn 2 we will be learning about special relationships, we will talk about our relationships with our family and friends and think about the importance of sharing and taking turns. In this unit we will also think about ourselves as individuals and what makes us unique.