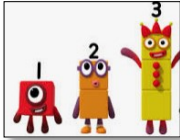


Mathematics

Daily Maths activities and resources will be provided in our continuous provision. Our focus activities for this half term will be:

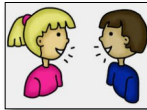
- My day
- Day and Night
- Sorting
- The twoness of two
- Introducing number 3
- Counting to 3
- 2D shapes (Triangles)



Communication and Language

Speaking, listening and understanding underpin everything we do and is embedded throughout the day and within each activity.

Skills we will be learning....



Listening and Attention

Maintain attention, concentrate and sit quietly during appropriate activity.

Listen to stories and answer simple questions about the pictures and the text.

Listen to visitors in class.

Understanding

Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.

Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.

Speaking

Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to explore a range of resources and techniques to develop creative skills. A main focus for this half term will be learning movement and music for our Christmas Performance.

Skills we will be learning....

- Representational artwork (fireworks, Christmas cards)
- Working with clay (divas)
- Music appreciation (Hindu music and a visit from a guitarist)
- Role play (parties, cave, Santa's Grotto)



Overview

Below are the skills we will be focussing on within our seven areas of learning this half term. Although we follow a topic our planning highlights children's individual targets and interests.

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Let's Celebrate!

Autumn 2

NURSERY



CURRICLUM DRIVERS:

DIVERSITY: Celebrating different cultural celebrations

DREAMS: Online journeys to different countries

SPIRITUAL & MORAL: Talking about own celebrations in a positive way

Physical Development

During this half term children will continue to develop their gross and fine motor skills, including mark making using their dominant hand.

Skills we will be learning through Sports Xplorers (Fast Freddie):

- Travelling in different ways
- Spatial awareness
- Running with control
- Change direction and speed whilst travelling
- Understand the effect activity has on their body



Understanding the World

We will be thinking about family celebrations and talking about special times for families. We will treat everybody's customs and beliefs with respect.

Skills we will be learning....

- The significance of special events such as Remembrance Sunday
- To know that fireworks are used in different celebrations
- To develop an awareness of prayer and how different religions pray
- To learn about traditional clothing
- To appreciate music from different cultures



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw — Celebrating Difference:

- What am I good at?
- I'm special, I'm me!
- Families
- Houses and Homes
- Making Friends
- Standing up for yourself



This half term children will be encouraged to put on their own coat and will be rewarded with a certificate for their achievement.

Literacy

We will be exploring a range of stories and non-fiction texts this half term that are linked to our topic. We will have a daily phonics session focussing on Phase 1 of Letters and Sounds.

Skills we will be learning....

Reading

Listen to a daily class story and on a Friday will vote for their favourite story from the week.

Writing

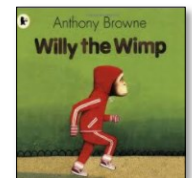
Take part in daily fine motor activities to strengthen their fingers in preparation for using mark making implements.

Use a dominant hand for mark making.

Talk about their mark making.

Class books & Stories

Stories around Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night, Rama and Sita, Willy the Wimp, Dinosaur Drip, Cinderella, Kipper's Birthday, selection of Christmas stories.



WOW Experience and events to remember

EYFS Christmas Performance
Odd Sock Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
Children in Need

Visit from Mr Rowley playing his guitar
Visit from Dr Sunkara talking about Diwali celebrations