

Literacy

We will be exploring a range of texts including: Chapatti Moon, Owl Babies and the mixed up chameleon. We will be using our phonics to write labels and letters to Father Christmas. We will also be exploring rhyming words. We will continue to learn our phonic sounds following scheme of learning.

Mathematics

We will continue to focus on counting and the numbers to 5. We will be comparing two groups using five frames; the children will be encouraged to count each group, which helps them to link names of numbers, their value and their position in their counting order. We will be using our counting and comparing skills to find one more and one less than numbers up to 5. They will recognise that 1 more is the next number when counting and one less is the number before. We will be using five frames to compare numbers to 5. We will also be looking at time, ordering times in their day and using positional language to describe when events happen.

Physical Development

We will be learning to travel in different ways using different apparatus. We will develop our fine motor skills through a range of activities including: threading, playdough and cutting. We will be practising our letter formation to help with our writing.

Communication and Language

We will be listening and responding to the stories we are reading. We will talk about our own experiences including different celebrations such as Bonfire Night.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will look closely at our value of thoughtfulness. We will look at the importance of being a kind friend and also learn about how to deal with bullying.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring media and materials: During music lessons we will be looking at rhythm and pulse and using bodies to follow the rhythm. We will be using clay to create Diva lamps. Throughout the term we will have access to both construction and creative materials.

Being imaginative: We will be exploring different pieces of art including 'A Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh to inspire our own paintings. We will be looking at colour mixing and using this to create Kandinsky circles.

Understanding the World

The world: We will be learning about Nocturnal and Diurnal animals. We will be exploring shadows and how shadows are made.

People and Communities: We will be looking at different festivals and celebrations (Divali, Christmas, Bonfire Night) looking at similarities and differences.

Technology: We will have regular access to tablets and the Interactive whiteboard to access age appropriate software.