

We will be reading:

Room on the broom
The Quiet little firework
Can't you sleep little bear?
The runaway pea
Little red
Snowball
The dinosaur that pooped Christmas
We will continue learning the RWI set 1 sounds.



Writing:

Write some recognisable letters
Write messages
Write their own name

Communication and Language:

Listening carefully to instructions
Joining in with repeated refrains within a story
Know how to ask and answer why questions
Develop confidence and clarity when speaking and singing (nativity performance?)

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Understand what it means to be safe, ready and respectful
Understand what different emotions feel/look like and develop strategies to use when feeling sad/excited./worried
Know what healthy eating is important

Maths:

Find, subitise and represent 1,2,3,4,5
Find 1 more and 1 less than
Know the composition of 1,2,3,4,5
Identify, compare and name circles and triangles
Identify and name shapes with 4 sides
Develop their awareness of shapes in the environment.



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Reception

Physical Development



Know how to use the space around them while dancing.
Use different levels and movements while dancing
Know how to move at the same time as a partner
Develop ability to move in different directions

Understanding the world:

Understand why Diwali is celebrated
Understand the importance of Remembrance Day
Know how to be safe around roads and when crossing the road
Explore how transport and toys were different in the past
Know what material magnets pick up



Expressive arts and design:

Know how to mould, join and create using clay and playdough
Know what noises different instruments make
Use a variety of glues and tapes to join materials together
Creating a picture with a sliding mechanism.



How can you support at home...

Homework support
Daily RWI sound videos
Read stories with and to your child
Look for letters and numbers when you are out and about
Sing counting songs and nursery rhymes
Practice number formation



Reading:

We will be reading a range of stories throughout the term to expand our vocabulary and exposure to different authors and text. We will also be continuing with phonics throughout the year. Books are sent home weekly to support your child with their reading.



Writing:

We will start this year by looking at 'Oi frog'. Throughout this unit we will be learning to use rhyming in our writing. We will then move on to read the story 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth'. In this unit we will learn how to write instructions clearly for the reader to follow.

History

This half term we will be looking at the question: How has shopping changed over time? Throughout the unit, we will explore how shopping and payment has changed over time.

RE:

We will be looking at the question: What do candles mean to people? We will be learning about different religions and reflecting on the similarities and differences between festivals.



Maths:

In maths, we will be consolidating our learning of number to 10, including addition and subtraction within 10. We will then move on to develop our understanding on 2D and 3D shape alongside making patterns using these shapes.



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Physical Education:



Our PE lessons are on a Monday and Thursday.

On Thursday we will be doing gymnastics with Mr Blacker.



PSHE & Wellbeing:

We will be looking at celebrating difference as part of our Jigsaw PSHE curriculum.

Science:

This half term we will be learning about materials including, wood, paper, plastic, metal and rock. We will name common materials and discuss their properties. We will also carry out tests to test the absorbency of different materials.



DT:

This half term, we will be creating a picture with a sliding mechanism.



Computing:

We will be developing our understanding of online safety when using technology.

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