

PRIME AREAS:

Communication & Language Personal, Social & Emotional Development Physical Development

This half term we will be singing lots of autumn songs such as 'autumn leaves' and 'Big red combine harvester' as well as introducing Christmas song in preparations for our nativity.

We will continue to talk about our emotions using our 'feelings board' and work on communicating this with peers and adults.

In PE we will continue to work on our changing skills as well as playing ring games as a class, such as the 'in and out the dusty bluebells' and 'The farmers in his den'.

In 'Funky Fingers', we will continue to work on our fine motor skills by using a range of resources, such as pegs and boards, tweezers and pom poms, and scope. We will also be practicing our cutting skills throughout the term.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

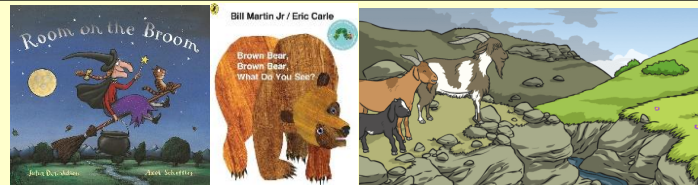
We will be talking about valuing our differences, making sure we show caring and nurturing skills as well as celebrating our uniqueness and special individualities.

We will be looking at and learning about the Nativity story, from this we can compare the world has changed, how language may have changed and what the children would link it to now. We will also be talking about Christmas and how it is celebrated, as well as how we celebrate other festivals.

LITERACY

We will be using these texts, among many others, to inspire lots of mark making and discussion:

Room on the broom, Brown Bear, The Three Billy Goats Gruff



In our phonics lessons, using Essential Letters and Sounds, we will be looking at the sounds, digraphs and trigraphs:

j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch,sh,th,ng,nk,ai,ee,igh,oa

We will use these sounds to help us read and write words.
We will also be revisiting previously learnt sounds.

Marvellous Me!

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MATHS

Our maths lessons will continue with lots of different counting and number songs with chances to practise counting forwards from 10, then 15, then 20 and starting practise counting back again.

We will continue to spend time learning to recognise the numerals (the written numbers) that match different amounts through games, activities and flash cards so we quick at recognising them.

This half term we will mainly be focusing on shapes as well as the numbers 1,2,3,4 and 5, to make sure we have a solid understanding. We will also be looking at shapes, such as 4 sided shapes, circles and triangles.

How can you help?

- pointing out shapes in the environment (circles, squares, oblong, triangle and pentagon)
- count out simple things at home
- watching Numberblocks on BBC iPlayer together and talking about what's happening and how they are made.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

This half term we will continue to independently use the resources in our creative area including glue, paint, lolly sticks and tissue paper, with these resources we will be looking at how we can join together our items and what we will need to do so.

Over the half term we will be making items liked to our books such as bridges, proll paintings, Christmas decorations and more. With these we will explore colour, layering, collage and many more art techniques.