

Communication and Language

The children will participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

We will encourage them to offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our school RSHE programme Jigsaw will continue to be explored on a weekly basis and the focus for this half term will be 'Celebrating differences'.

We will also be encouraging them to give focussed attention in whole class and small group activities.

Physical Development

In PE lessons we will following Get Set 4 PE. Ball Skills- Unit 2 Rolling and tracking, throwing and catching with a partner, dribbling, Kicking to a target.

To promote their fine motor skills we will be doing daily 'Dough disco' sessions to strengthen their hand muscles and dexterity.

Literacy

The main focus will be Fiction including texts such as: Kipper's Surprise, Worried Arthur, The Scarecrow's wedding, Various stories of The Nativity, Christmas stories, Lighting a Lamp, The Diwali story, The Ramanyana. Stickman, Dear Santa.

In phonics we will start to learn special friends sounds and some children will move onto Red Ditty books.

'Sparkly Celebrations' Autumn 2



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Mathematics

We will delve very closely into the numbers 1-5. Representing numbers to 5, composition to 5, comparing numbers, one more / one less.

Measures including shapes with four sides, time, Circles and triangles, positional language, measuring time, calendars and days of the week.

Understanding the World

Explore changing weather and changes in the environment from the Autumn- identify and talk about winter walk. Using Netbooks and iPads 2Paint a picture Purple Mash. Christmas pictures, Bonfire night and firework pictures. In RE we will be looking at Incarnation and why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

Expressive Arts and Design

A big focus of this half term will be on our school nativity play and learning the songs and dances related to this. In Music Express; A sky full of colour. When snowflakes fall.

Following KAPOW we will look at a DT project which this term will be planning and making nutritious soup and exploring vegetables.

Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

Playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.

Active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements.

Creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things'.