

Understanding of the world

The children will explore more about themselves, labelling parts of the face, comparing themselves to other children and investigating objects safely using their senses.

The children will develop their understanding of Festivals of Light, they will learn how other children and families celebrate these occasions and compare to how their family celebrate special occasions too.

During RE the children will explore how and why we celebrate Harvest and Christmas. We will also be learning about the word God and the Creation story.

Expressive Arts and Design

Throughout the term the children will continue to explore different materials and textures that they can use to make their own art pieces. They will also be learning about different percussion instruments and create their own music.

The children will be painting a Self Portrait and using different materials to create collage pictures.

The children will further explore music to express their ideas, learning about rhythms and beats.

Autumn Term 2017

Foundation Stage

Topics

Ourselves and Festivals of light



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Communication, language and literacy

During the the term the children will listen to and discuss information found in books and explore stories linked to our topic. The children will use role-play, story sacks and puppets to further develop their own language skills.

Later in the term the story focus will be Festivals of Light and Christmas.

Throughout both half terms the children will participate in daily phonics activities. They will be encouraged to become more independent, writing their own name using a cursive script and reading CVC and high frequency words in their reading books.

Mathematics

Throughout the term the children will develop confidence counting to 10/20+. They will begin simple addition and subtraction activities. They will focus on learning to write a different numbers correctly.

The children will learn how to measure and order objects by their length and weight.

They will explore 2d shapes and make their own repeating patterns using shapes.

They will partake in activities to recognise money and coin value.

Physical development

The children will explore different equipment in PE, developing skills in sending and receiving balls of different sizes. The children will continue to develop gross motor skills through participation in outdoor play, bikes and scooters.

The children will be given opportunities to develop their fine motor skills, specifically pencil control and scissor control.

The children will begin to explore healthy food choices and develop independence of their personal hygiene.

Personal, social and emotional development

The children will be making new friends and learning the skills needed to be a good friend. They will be encouraged to consider other children's feelings throughout everyday activities.

The children will help to create a set of class rules and encourage others to follow them.

The children will also be encouraged to try new activities, persevere and ask for help when necessary to overcome a problem.