

Understanding of the world

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

Second half term the children will develop their understanding of Celebrations, they will learn how other children and families celebrate special occasions and compare to how their family celebrate special occasions too.

During RE the children explore why we have Celebrations, focusing on the Harvest, Christmas and seasonal Festivals around the world.

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.

During the first half term the children will develop their construction skills and make models linked to our topic. They will be encouraged to make up their own stories using puppets they have made and in the role play corner.

During the second half term the children will further explore music to express their ideas and gain a greater understanding of how to join materials together to create a picture.

Autumn Term 2016

Foundation Stage

Topics

People Who Help Us and Celebrations



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Communication, language and literacy

During the first half of the term the children will listen to and explore stories linked to our topic. The children will use role-play, story sacks and puppets to further develop their own language skills.

During the second half of the term the story focus will be Celebrations.

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 key 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 of 1 or 2 to a number to 10. Each week they will focus on learning to write a different number and learn a rhyme to help with the formation. 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.

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 develop their skills of being a good friend, making new friends and 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.