

Topic

Topic will link to these areas of learning; Communication and language and Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is ***Super Duper Me!*** We will be getting to know each other by finding out things we enjoy, discussing our families, sharing what is special to us through exploration of our 'All about me' boxes as well as our homes and where we live.

After half term, our topic will be ***I wonder why we celebrate*** with a specific focus on Christmas at the end of term. We will also explore other festivals such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christingle and Hanukkah.

Phonics

Phonics is taught daily using the scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. This is a fast pace, fun scheme that teaches children to identify letters and their phoneme correspondences.

Alongside sounds, the children will be introduced to High Frequency Words. These are some of the most common words used in the English Language. We aim to hear the children read three times a week through carefully planned reading sessions which model fluency, teach prosody and apply comprehension skills.

As well as guided teaching, our provision will provide enhancements for many reading and writing opportunities throughout our rich curriculum.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

Our Topic celebrates each child and families uniqueness. We will be discussing our interests, hobbies and feelings through circle times.



Where Learning is an Adventure

"We want our children to be happy and healthy today, fulfilled in the future and able to make their world an even better place"

English texts:

Below are some of the key texts we are going to be exploring during our English lessons.



How you can help at home:

- Read with your child daily. Read both your child's sharing book and the matched GPC book.
- Practise sounds and tricky words that your child has been given in their reading record or from the home learning sheet uploaded onto seesaw weekly.
- Count in everyday situations and recognising numerals to 10.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Reception, we love getting messy and being creative! We will be painting, sculpting, cutting, designing, junk modelling and many other creative activities.

Maths

We use Maths in all areas of learning. This term we want to develop children's number sense. The children will know that numbers can be represented in many ways, not just as a written numeral. We use many different objects and pictures to show that numbers can be represented in lots of ways. We will be focusing on numbers 1-5. Children will also know the names of common 2D shapes and discuss their properties.



PE

We will be learning how to listen to instructions as well as understanding boundaries through fun games such as traffic light game before moving on to a unit of Dance.

Forest School

Children will visit the Wonder Woods every week with our Forest School lead, Mrs Kerley. Within the session, the children will draw on their new learning within an outdoor context.

Key Dates

Phonics workshop: Thursday 26th September

Family Session: Wednesday 2nd October 2:20– 3:00pm

Walk to local shop: week beginning 14th October

Family Session (Autumn 2): To be confirmed.