



Maths

The children will meet the characters from 'Numberblocks' to reinforce number recognition and formation. We will also experiment with pattern and explore simple measurements comparing lengths, amounts, size and capacity. We will focus on gaining a deeper understanding of numbers 1, 2 and 3, recognising amounts by sight without counting (subitising) and ways to make 1,2 and 3 using objects.



Literacy

We will learn the Phase 2 and 3 sounds from the Essential Letters and Sounds scheme, blending and segmenting them to read and write words! Together we will enjoy listening to a range of stories and rhymes. We will be learning how to form letters when we write our names and in phonics. In term 1 our focus texts will be 'In our hands', 'Elmer' and 'You Choose'. In term 2 we will be focussing on celebrations and our texts will be 'Little Glow', 'Dipwal's Diwali' and 'My hair'. One of Santa's cheeky elves may also make an appearance which will provide stimuli for writing.



Understanding the World

We will learn about features of our local environment and talk about differences and similarities. We will use our special bags to discuss past and present moments in our lives. In term 2 we will learn about celebrations in different cultures and in different countries focussing on Remembrance day, Diwali, Christmas, Children in Need and Bonfire night.

Communication & Language

We will encourage good listening skills through discussions, games and activities. Children will engage in role play in lessons and in their free play. The children will share their 'Special bags' and tell their friends about their toys and photos etc. We will focus on speaking in full sentences, using new vocabulary linked to our topics and taking turns in conversations.



Autumn

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Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This term we will be creating class rules and discussing why we need them. We will all be getting to know each other by playing games and talking about our likes and dislikes. The children will talk about what makes a good friend and think about what makes them happy and sad. In term 2 we will focus on 'Celebrating difference' and concentrate on understanding that being unique is brilliant and should be celebrated.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore working with different materials, colours and textures to create Elmer pictures and self portraits. We will also mix colours to match our skin, hair and eye colour. In term 2 we will be taking photographs of each other using props to explore their sense of self.



Physical Development

The children will develop their fine motor skills through our daily 'Funky Fingers' activities this term. Letter formation/pencil control is taught through our phonics lessons. In PE lessons the children will develop basic skills such as co-ordination and balancing as they take part in different activities based around songs and stories (once we have mastered getting changed!)

Religious Education



This term our Christian Value is 'Caring'. We will think about what this means and how we can show it everyday. In RE we will learn about who God is and why he is important to Christians. We will also learn about the nativity story, celebrating when Jesus was born by performing our very own Nativity in Term 2.