

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be continuing to have positive friendships with our peers.
 We will be sharing our toys and taking turns.
 We will be sharing and starting to work as part of a small group.
 We will 'talk and explore' with our friends and adults.
 We will be proud of each other and will celebrate our own success.
 We will be learning our school rules and values.

Physical Development

We will be practising getting ready for P.E. with more independence.
 We will be showing good personal hygiene including handwashing and toileting.
 We will be continuing to use a range of tools to develop our fine motor skills.
 We will be continuing to use cutlery with increasing independence to eat our food at lunch time.
 We will be continuing to go to Dough Disco to strengthen our fingers for fine motor activities.
 We will be continuing to take part in some letter formation sessions.
 In PE we will be making controlled movements. We will be following a simple pattern. We will be joining a range of different movements together. We will be creating a short movement phrase with our own ideas.

Communication & Language

We will be listening and speaking to each other in 1:1 situations, small groups and to the class.
 We will be listening and retelling stories using puppets and props.
 We will be joining in with rhyming activities and chants.
 We will be talking about celebrations in our own homes and the preparations we make.
 We will be beginning to ask and answer questions.

Mathematics

We will be learning to identify different representations of 1, 2 and 3.
 We will be learning to match the number names we say to numerals and quantities.
 We will be beginning to understand one more and one less when we count.
 We will be beginning to understand that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers.
 We will be beginning to understand the composition of 2 and 3.
 We will be learning all about numbers 4 and 5 by counting on and back, matching the number name to the numeral and quantity.
 We will be comparing sets, recognising which ones have more and which have fewer items.
 We will be using a five frame to represent '5'.
 We will be learning that circles have one curved side and triangles have 3 straight sides.
 We will be learning that squares and rectangles have 4 straight sides and 4 corners.
 We will be learning to identify these shapes in our environment.
 We will be beginning to use positional language to describe how items are positioned in relation to other items.
 We will be ordering the key events in our daily routine. We will begin measuring time in simple ways.

After Dark



Expressive Arts & Design

We will be learning new songs and dances.
 We will be singing familiar nursery rhymes.
 We will be developing our colour-mixing techniques to enable us to match the colours we see and want to represent.
 We will be developing storylines in our pretend play.

WOW

World Nursery Rhyme Week
 Bonfire Night
 Nativity

Key:

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| English | R.E. |
| Mathematics | Art |
| Science | D.T. |
| History | Music |
| Geography | P.E. |
| | PSHE/RSE |

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about celebrations and recognising that people celebrate special times in different ways.
 We will be exploring what it means to be a good friend and friends from religious stories.
 We will be naming and describing people who are familiar to us and important members of our community.
 We will be identifying animals that are wild and animals that can be pets and how we take care of them.
 We will be exploring people from the past through stories, pictures and accounts.
 We will be learning how to keep safe when it's dark and fire

Phonics

We will be learning:
 more Phase 2 GPCs
 Words with s at the end
 Phase 2 tricky words

Writing

We will be continuing to practise writing our name.
 We will be practising holding our pencil correctly.
 We will be writing words and captions using sounds from our Phase 2 phonics with support.
 We will be writing our Phase 2 tricky words with support.

Reading

We will be listening and sharing lots of stories in the classroom to build up our enjoyment and love of reading.
 In our reading practice sessions we will begin to read decodable books. We will be re-reading our decodable books to build our confidence in recognising sounds in words, segmenting and blending. We will begin to develop our prosody skills when reading. We will be beginning to answer questions based on what we have read.



Some books we might read.