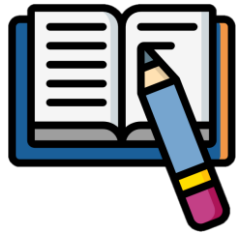


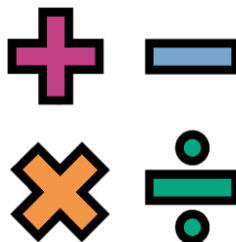
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Literacy



We will be reading the books 'All Through the Night' by Polly Faber and Harriet Hobday, 'A Superhero Like You' by Dr Ranj, and 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. We will be looking at the verbs and nouns in these books, talking about the characters and events in the stories, and predicting what may happen next. We will bring the language alive by adding actions and singing songs related to the books.

Maths



In Maths, we will be learning about the numbers 3, 4 and 5. We will be using 1:1 correspondence to count and improving our ability to recognise the numerals and subitise. We will look at the composition of these numbers as well as singing lots of nursery rhymes with these numbers in. We will also begin to look at 2D shapes such as triangles, squares, circles, rectangles and pentagons.

Communication and Language



This half-term we will be playing oral blending games, participating in nursery rhyme activities and developing our phonological awareness – listening for initial sounds, alliteration and oral blending. We will develop the children's communication skills with high-quality adult interactions; role modelling correct speech and grammar and by getting the children to copy our words, phrases and sentences.

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Expressive Arts and Design



This half-term the children will be beginning to draw things from memory and starting to draw 'potato people'. They will be using recycled materials to create models and will begin to add additional textures to their creations.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our topic for this half-term is people who keep us safe. We will look at safety indoors and outdoors, things that we need to handle carefully and what we can do to keep safe.

Physical Development



This term we will be following Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle which supports the improvement of gross motor movements and introduces pre-handwriting shapes (/ and \). We will be developing our pencil grip and participating in controlled cutting activities such as templates and lines. We will also be learning and participating in team games.

Understanding the World



This half-term we will be learning about Pancake Day, Lunar New Year, Holi Festival, Red Nose Day and Valentine's Day. Our topic is 'People Who Help Us' and we will be looking at how occupational roles have changed over time including equipment and clothing. There will also be plenty of opportunities for cooking and baking during this half-term.