

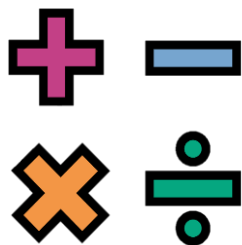
Nursery - Autumn 2

Literacy



We will be reading the stories: 'Super Duper You' by Sophy Henn, 'I Love Me' by Marvin Harrison, 'The Family Book' by Todd Parr, 'Home' by Carson Ellis and 'Who Lives Here?' by Julia Donaldson. We will be talking about the characters and events in these books, exploring what makes us unique and how homes and families can differ, bringing the language alive with actions and songs.

Maths



In Maths, we will be learning about the numbers 1 and 2; subitising, counting and recognising the numeral. We will read many stories and sing many songs relating to these numbers. We will also be looking at patterns in colour, shape and movement – repeating AB and ABC patterns; extending these and fixing them. The children will be baking flapjacks, following instructions that include the number 1, and will also be creating a repeating pattern fruit skewer kebab!

Communication and Language



This term, we will be developing a listening culture in the classroom. We will share familiar stories and rhymes. We will focus on phonological awareness by playing listening games, singing songs and rhymes, and learning how to identify syllables in words. 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. We will be teaching the children how to hear the initial sounds in words.

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Expressive Arts and Design



This half-term will provide plenty of opportunities to paint, draw and create - especially in the run up to Christmas! We will be creating transient art self-portraits and fireworks art for Bonfire Night. We will also be baking gingerbread people, making mince pies and designing our own Christmas cards!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our topic for this half-term is 'Ourselves'. We will be finding out what we look like and how we are different from our friends, what we like and don't like, and the names of the different parts of our bodies. We will talk about what we are good at and what we would like to get better at, and begin to recognise and name some of our feelings.

Physical Development



This term we will be following the 'Wiggle Me into a Squiggler' scheme which concentrates on developing gross motor movements and introducing the children to pre-handwriting shapes (l-o). They will be accessing sensory play, manipulating play dough, and will have many opportunities to develop their gross and fine motor skills both inside and outside.

Understanding the World



This half-term we will find out who is in our family and what we like to do at home, sharing family photographs and comparing our homes with our friends'. We will learn about Bonfire Night, enjoy planting bulbs, and perform Christmas songs for our families. We will also observe seasonal changes into Winter, exploring how matter changes through melting and freezing.