

Understanding the World

Children will be taught about festivals and celebrations. They will learn about Remembrance Day and the role of a soldier.

Children will learn about the Hindu celebration of Diwali, birthdays and the Christian story of Christmas. Children will be encouraged to think about and share their own experiences of these occasions and make comparisons. We will also learn about melting and freezing

Physical Development

Children will take part in weekly PE lessons each Monday where there will be a focus on dance. They will also develop their gross motor skills as they explore the climbing area each day. Children will continue to practise their letter formation. They will be given opportunities to develop cutting skills and complete tasks such as wrapping presents!

Maths

In maths children will gain a deep understanding of numbers to 5, including being able to subitise and compose numbers in a range of ways. Children will be able to state 1 more or less than a given number. They will also learn about shapes and begin to describe them according to their properties.

Enquiry Question: ?

Parent Map

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Footprints in the Past

Summer Term 1

Communication and Language

Children will continue to develop their listening and attention skills through songs and rhymes, paying attention to how they sound. They will continue to learn new vocabulary in relation to our topics and learn to use this within context through planned activities in the classroom.

Children will retell familiar stories and begin to use descriptive language to describe characters such as *The Gruffalo*.

Children will be encouraged to use the past tense to discuss and compare their own personal experiences, especially when learning about birthdays and Christmas.

PSED

Children will gain a deeper understanding of what respect is and learn how we can show respect, particularly when learning about Remembrance Day and a range of religious celebrations. We will learn that people have different beliefs and that this is okay.

Children will continue to learn about their own feelings and emotions and develop relationships with our peers.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children are encouraged to express their creative side on a daily basis in the craft area of the classroom. They take part in weekly music lessons, learning to listen to and appraise music. We will also be learning to perform for our Christmas concert and have opportunities to create cards, tree decorations, calendars and clay diya lamps.

Literacy

Children will take part in daily Monster Phonics lessons where they will continue to learn a range of graphemes and high frequency words. Children will begin to write cvc words and captions with increased independence. They will learn about new stories and develop an understanding of them. They will also take part in Drawing Club to develop language and writing.