

Physical Development

The children will continue to access weekly PE sessions with Sporting Futures to develop their gross and fine motor skills. 'Funky Fingers' activities and play dough will be available daily for children to strengthen their hand muscles for writing.

The children will continue to develop the correct pencil grip when practising their writing during regular Phonics lessons.

Maths

This half term the children will continue to develop their number sense. We will begin with a focus on representing numbers 1-3, comparing amounts and exploring the composition of these numbers. Children will then move on to exploring shape and positional language.

Understanding the World

During our Autumn term topic, the children will be exploring Space. We will take a closer look at the planets in our Solar System and develop our curiosity about the world and beyond. We will become astronauts and learn what it's like to travel into space and live on the space station.

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Space Christmas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will become more confident to try new activities and will continue to develop their turn taking and cooperation skills.

They will continue to form positive relationships with others and will have the opportunity to engage in group activities to develop the necessary skills.

Children will continue to manage their own personal needs such as toileting and dressing.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue to explore a range of art techniques this half term, such as printing, marbling and blow painting. Children will have the opportunity to create models in the junk modelling area and be encouraged to explain the process they have used to achieve their end result. They will be taking on roles and developing their storylines used in pretend play.

Communication and Language

The children will continue to listen to others and respond appropriately. They will begin to ask questions about what they have heard and discuss their thoughts with others.

They will offer explanations of why things happen and use new vocabulary appropriately when talking about their learning.

Literacy

Daily name writing will continue to take place as well as regular Phonics lessons. The children continue to embed their knowledge of RWI Set 1 sounds and will be working on word building, word reading and some children will be beginning to read simple sentences. All children develop at different rates and they have been placed into their specific Phonics groups to ensure they receive the correct support for where they are currently at with their reading and writing. If you have any questions about how to support your child at home, please speak to your child's teacher. We are always happy to help.

Key texts this term

- Room on the broom, The Enormous Turnip, Whatever Next and The Nativity Story.