Playing & Exploring –Engagement

Using their curiosity

Exploration of different items and sounds

Playing with what they enjoy

Motivation

Keep trying

Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Shared attention and interaction

Creating & Thinking Critically – Thinking

Having their own ideas

Linking a cause and effect

Using chosen items/actions to achieve their goal

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Jigsaw – 'Celebrating difference'

1. What I am good at
2. I'm special, I'm me
3. Making friends

This term our value is 'Friendship'.

Communication and Language

- Begin to communicate a particular want/need
- To recognise some familiar words/short phrases from a Nursery Rhyme
- To be able to point to an area of their body, relating to an action song (Head, Shoulders etc.).

Physical Development

- To hold a pencil, with support begin to use the correct pencil grip.
- To develop their large and small muscle groups; playing on the scooter, waving ribbons etc.
- To begin to assist an adult with changing their footwear – shoes/wellies and/or in putting on their coat (arms in the sleeves).

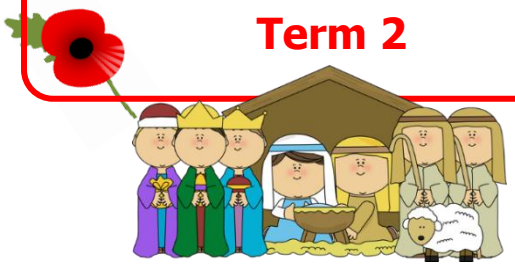
Literacy

- Phase 2 phonics (Satpin)
- Exploration of Wordless Books (Little Wandle)
- Rhyme of the Week
- Reading for pleasure; sharing a book with an adult

Key Rhymes:
Hickory, Dickory Dock,
Baa Baa Black Sheep,
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes,
Old MacDonald Had a Farm



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Maths

- Careful counting, saying one number name for each object
- Recognising non-standard dice patterns without needing to count the spots
- Count forwards from 10.
- Count backwards from 5.
- 2D shapes; square, rectangle, triangle and circle.

Understanding the World

- Learning about Autumn/Winter festivals and celebrations
- Forest school sessions
- Exploration of sounds; Environmental Sounds

Expressive Arts and Design

- Firework art using chalk
- Create a poppy/handprint for our Remembrance Wreath
- Create Christmas Craft items
- Explore a variety of different materials and medias – paint, colour mixing, chalk, pens, glitter, glue and tissue paper.