

Communication and Language

We will continue to learn new vocabulary linked to our experiences. Starting with Halloween and Bonfire Night, we will explore and use our new words as much as possible. We will meet the 'Word Wizard' who helps us to do this.

We will learn new rhymes, songs and poems as part of our Nativity rehearsals and explore the new words we encounter, paying attention to how they sound.

Phonics

We will continue to learn the sounds and names of the phase 2/3 letters in our daily phonics sessions, along with some tricky words. We will have numerous opportunities to apply and practise this new knowledge throughout the day. Blending and segmenting will be given a high priority, so that all children are confident with these skills. Children will continue to bring home books, games and resources to support them with this.

Maths

We will continue to develop our counting skills through a daily Maths session, alongside varied opportunities throughout the day to apply and practice these skills. We will work with numbers up to 5, exploring cardinality (understanding the last number you say when counting tells you how many there are) and composition (different ways numbers can be made). We will begin to introduce numerals, relating these to numbers we can subitise and count.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be thinking about things we are good at whilst understanding that everyone is good at different things.

Curriculum Overview



EYFS
Autumn 2
Let's Celebrate!

RE

We will be learning about the Nativity Story in the run up to Christmas. We will listen to the story and perform a Nativity to an audience. We will learn about the different characters in the story and talk about how they are special. We will connect the story to our own experiences and talk about feelings when a new baby arrives in the family.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our Nativity performance will, quite literally, take centre stage this half term! We will be learning new songs, movement and dances to perform in a group. We will try hard to match the pitch and follow the melody when singing and to copy the movements of choreographed routines. We will also be watching and talking about dance and performance art, expressing our feelings and responses, particularly when we experience a pantomime!

Understanding the World

Each day, we will continue to talk about the changing weather and seasonal features, then update our weather charts.

As part of our Christmas topic, we will make a visit to another of our local churches. We will learn about the experiences of others and talk about how different people celebrate Christmas.

PE

Our PE sessions will focus on travelling with confidence, in different ways and moving into spaces to avoid others.

Handwriting

As our fine motor skills are developing, we will start learning about how to hold writing implements effectively. We will learn about good posture for writing and begin to form some letters using the correct formation.