Festivals

Physical development

Gross Motor

Within PE we will be exploring the movement of Dinosaurs, using our bodies in time with the speed of the music.

Fine Motor

We will be working on our fine motor ensure we are using a tripod grip to make marks with pencils and pens. We will strengthen this by cutting, threading, building and moulding.

Static Tripod and Quadropod Grip
Pencil is held with the first three or four fingers. Usually develops between the ages of three and five.



Dynamic Tripod Grip
The pencil is held lightly between the thumb and index finger and middle finger. The ring and little finger curl gently into the palm of the hand. Usually develops before the age of seven.



Understanding of the world & personal, social and emotional.

- We explore different festivals and how these are celebrated in our families, these will include Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Birthdays, Weddings and Christmas
- We will explore the Nativity and the story of Christmas
- We will be learning about the Deaf Olympics in Tokyo.



Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference

- I will learn about…
- · Things that I am good at
- · How being different makes us all special
- · How I am similar yet different to others.
- · How to be a kind friend.
- · What to do if someone is unkind to me

How to help at home

- Send in photos of your child celebrating a festival
- Share stories and family traditions with your children

Expressive arts and design



- We will be creating our own fireworks.
- Recall and enjoy singing Christmas songs ready for our Christmas performance
- Making Christmas cards
- Create our own stickman
- Explore cooking techniques

Literacy

We are practicing

- Orally segmenting simple words.
- Recognise Phase 2 letters and sounds.
- Daily handwriting practice of names and cvc words



Link to Autumn 2 sounds →

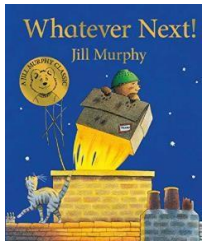
Books we will be reading this half term.

Maths

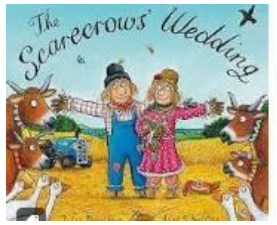
We are practicing :

- Subitising
- Finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number
- Comparing circles, triangles, squares and rectangles
- Composition of numbers to 5

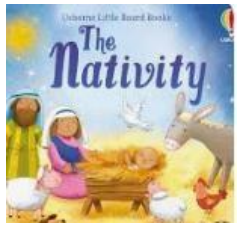












What can you do to help your child's learning and development at home.



Maths

- Practice counting and recognizing numbers to 20.
- Engage with the weekly Maths challenges/games
- Learn basic shape names and spot them in your environment

Literacy

- Play oral blending games with your child.
- Engage with the weekly phonics sheets
- Practice name writing and CVC writing with your child

