

Communication, Language and Literacy

We can't wait to get sparkly and creative this term through our topic. We will be using glitter, brushes, and sticks to mark make inside and outside.

If children are ready then we will be practising writing their names.

We will be singing nursery rhymes in all areas of the classroom.

How you can help at home:

Listen and sing nursery rhymes.

Encourage your children to recognise their name or their beginning letter of their name.

Medium Term Planning Term 2

**Sing a song a sparkle.
(During this topic we will look at Diwali,
bonfire night, nursery rhyme week, night
and day and of course Christmas.**

Key Texts

How to catch a star

The nativity

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring-Engagement

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning-motivation Being involved
and concentrating Keep trying and enjoying
achieving what they set out to do.

Creating and thinking critically-Thinking
Having their own ideas. Making Choosing
Ways to do things

Physical Development

This term we will be learning to take off our shoes and socks and put on our daps. During our P.E sessions there will be lots of movement and using different body parts.

Children will be encouraged to practice their scissor skills this term, trying to make sure that they are beginning to hold them correctly.

Outside we will be building dens using material, bricks and boxes to make them really dark.

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to hold their pencil with the correct grip (between their thumb and 2 fingers)

Can you encourage your child to take off their own shoes and socks and put them back on.

Mathematics

We will be singing lots of counting rhymes, counting forwards and backwards themed around our topic, "Ten little fireworks, Santa's counting song and Ten Little Elves."

We will also be learning to recognise numbers in the environment and going on welly walks to see what we can see.

How you can help at home:

As you are walking home from nursery, look at the numbers on houses of doors and on road signs.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This term we will be focusing on encouraging children to follow our classroom rules.

There will be a big focus on sharing and turn taking and teaching the children how to talk to each other in their play.

It is important to us that your children are happy in nursery and they can approach an adult if there is something wrong.

How you can help at home

Play board games with your children to help encourage turn taking.