

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2020





English

This half term we are looking at the book, 'My Pet Star'.

We will use the text to make our own Pet Star and begin to mark make using lines and circles.

Our other stories we read will include Laura's Star and The Nativity.
Our Nursery Rhymes include Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and Hey Diddle,
Diddle.





Maths

We will be concentrating on using number names in our play and begin to represent numbers using fingers and lines on paper.

We will be counting up to 10 each day.

We will start to compare numbers using the phrases, 'more and 'a lot' and compare the size of objects.

Expressive Arts-Music

Through the 'My Stories' unit, children will learn familiar songs and begin to create sounds by tapping out rhythms on musical instruments.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World-Science

We will be studying 'Light and Dark'. Children will talk about some of the things they have observed such as shadows, night and day. We will also have a specialist visitor in for a STEAM day to explore this topic.



Expressive Arts-DT

We will be studying mechanisms to make a, 'Moving Picture'. This will form the basis of a Christmas Card linked to our Nativity.





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Knowledge and Understanding of the World—RE

In World Religion Week, we will be looking at 'The Nativity', by recognising and describing special times and building on our knowledge of churches.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World-Computing

Beats and Rhythms and Shape Hunt Children will use sound recording apps to make their own rhythms for Beats and Rhythms and Beebots to identify shapes for Shape Hunt.

Physical Development-PE

Children will study 'Dance' this half term, learning to move rhythmically and imitate movements in response to music.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World-History

Children will study 'This is me'.

They will talk about and comment on aspects of their family world and their place in it. They will need photographs.



Friendship Week

In Friendship week, the children will focus on being a good friend.

Remembrance Day

For Remembrance Day, the children will focus on why we see poppies and will make their own.



Personal, Social and Emotional PSHE—'Celebrating Difference'

Children will explore their talents, their families and where they live. They will learn about being special, making friends and standing up for themselves.



Information

Home learning: Set on a Thursday via Seesaw to be and handed in on a Tuesday at the latest.

Nursery Rhyme: Given out on Friday and returned daily in Book Bags

PE Day: We come to school in full kit on a Tuesday.

Key Dates

2/11/20 World Religion Week 5/11/20 STEAM WOW Day 6/11/20 World Music Day 9/11/20 Friendship Week 11/11/20 Remembrance Day 16/11/20 Road Safety Week 20/11/20 Mad Hair Day 27/11/20 Red and Green Day 11/12/20 Christmas Jumper Day 11/12/20 Christmas Fair 15/12/20 EYFS Nativity 17/12/20 End of term—Ipm