

Communication and Language/ Literacy

- We will revisit Phase 2 phonics sounds and learn Phase 3 sounds.
- We will read words that can't be sounded out (Common Exception Words).
- Sing rhymes and familiar songs.
- Practise writing recognisable letters.
- Mark make with a range of materials- chinks, paint, sand, crayons.
- Describe familiar seasonal items.
- We will sequence familiar stories and make predictions.
- Learn about sending letters and cards.

Mathematics

- We will practise our counting and sing counting songs.
- Learn about the word "altogether".
- We will compare numbers and arrangements of items.
- Keep using our "fast eyes" to subitise amounts.
- We will look at how 3, 4 and 5 can be made.
- Explore 2D and 3D shapes and look for shapes in our environment.
- Make repeating patterns.
- Use words like above, left, right and behind to describe where something is kept.

Physical Development

- Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Explore fine motor activities to help finger strength.
- Practise passing, throwing and catching skills.

Sensational Seasons!

Books we are reading this term:



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Understand feelings and how some make us feel good and others make us feel bad.
- We will be taking care of items around the school.
- Think about being kind and being thankful for things around us.
- Learn about the Christmas Story and why Christmas is important to Christians.
- Understand why Hanukkah is important to Jews.

Understanding the World

- We will learn about seasons and find signs of Autumn.
- Keep a weather diary.
- Understand why we have day and night.
- We will look at different celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Christmas and Hanukkah.
- Understand why Remembrance Day is important.
- Learn about light and shadows.
- Find the North Pole on globes and maps.

Expressive Art and Design

- Create Firework pictures using splatter paint.
- We will explore colour mixing
- Paint seasonal trees.
- Creating art with natural materials such as leaf crowns and leaf people.
- Lots of Christmas craft projects (ssh, it's a surprise!).

Things to do at home

- Bring in warm and waterproof clothes for Outdoor Learning Day (3rd November)
- Practise counting to 5 and recognise numbers to 5.
- Practise Phase 2 sounds and read books in book bags.
- Practise letter formation using the phonics booklet.