

Our topic this term is:

Super Stories

The main books we will be reading are:



The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
The Three Little Pigs
Little Red Riding Hood
The Gingerbread man
Stick Man by Julia Donaldson

Computing

We will be completing 'unplugged activities'. We will be using different materials to make media.

EAD

Children will be learning how to use a paintbrush, applying and mixing colours appropriately. We will be thinking about features when painting, for example, including adding descriptive features to the Gruffalo.

We will be looking at what a recipe is and why we need to follow them. This will link to a deeper understanding of the need for instruction and why we follow them, developing our listening skills.

MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on:

- Counting objects to 10 and beyond.
- Recognising and writing numerals to 10.
- Matching number to correct numerals.
- Subitising to 5.
- More and less than an amount.
- Continuing repeating patterns.
- Adding using objects
- Recognising and recalling number bonds to 5.

Literacy

We will be learning to recognise and pronounce set 1 sounds. We will be practising the formation of these sounds, thinking about how to hold a pencil with increasing control.

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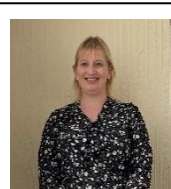
- Read with increasing understanding, this will include thinking about who the characters are, how they feel or change throughout a story.
- Identifying the setting and sequence of the story.
- Recognise and read sounds we have been learning in phonics, please support your child by reading their reading book with them at home.
- Write our names more independently.
- Practise forming sounds we have been learning.



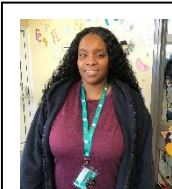
Miss Trainer
Teacher RLT



Mrs Dean
TA RLT



Mrs Davis
Teacher R



Miss Turner
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Past and Present

We will be looking at: Different celebrations that are special to people and beginning to understand that some people may have beliefs or opinions that we do or don't share. We will be thinking of bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.

Please talk to children about celebrations and beliefs that you share as a family.

Understanding the World

We will be thinking about the changes that occur in Autumn, going on autumn walks and collecting natural objects. We will be looking at environments through our class texts, thinking how they may be similar or different.

We will be looking at different materials and thinking about which ones may be more suitable at a time.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We will be thinking about what we are good at and like doing. We will be thinking of good friends and how to help and treat others.

Forest School

We have forest school every Monday afternoon. Please send your child to school in their own clothes on this day that you don't mind getting dirty. Please keep a pair of wellies and spare clothes in your child's locker at all times.

INFORMATION

PE day Friday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

Reading books

Your child will be sent home with an individual reading book, library book and a reading record in their book bag. Please ensure your child brings their book bag **everyday** to school as we hear them read regularly.