

Maths

This half term we will be developing our understanding of numbers 1 - 5 and deepening our subitising skills.

We will be learning to:

- Represent, compose and compare numbers 1 - 5
- Recognise circles, triangles and sided shapes

We will provide the children with lots of practical activities using a range of objects and providing them with opportunities to share why they have made that choice.

Literacy

We will continue to grow our knowledge on Phase 2 phonics sounds and will be practising our letter formation of these sounds in order to start writing and reading cvc words. This term we have a plethora of books that will help us understand why people celebrate different events and what makes them special. These books will inspire the children to engage in high quality discussions about the characters and themes of the book.

Communication and Language

Children are encouraged to use new vocabulary in different contexts as they play. We are encouraging questioning as we introduce question words, so the children can build upon known concepts to add depth in understanding.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be learning about colour mixing this half term. What colours make purple, orange and green? The children will be using their colour mixing skills to create their own artist impression of

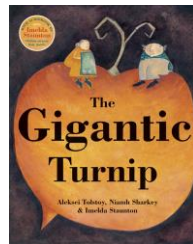
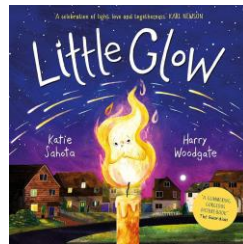
Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term, we will be focusing on '**Celebrating differences**'. We will be talking about how we all different and what makes us special. Within our weekly circle time, we will be talking about and how we can help others feel welcome. We will be learning to take turns in our play and learning to use Zones of Regulation to describe our feelings.



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Celebrations and Festivities



Understanding the World

We will be exploring multiple celebrations and why they are all specially celebrated by different people. The children will learn about Diwali, Bonfire night, Birthdays, Remembrance, Hanukkah and Christmas. What do you celebrate at home? Do you wear a special outfit or sing songs?

Physical Development

As the children's fine motor skills are strengthening they will use different tools for writing and create art for longer periods of time to build stamina. In Physical Education lessons, children will be building on their fundamental movement and confidence in walking, running, jumping, rolling and ball skills.

Key Dates

Diwali workshop - Thursday 13th November
Christmas Nativity - TBC
Stay and Play - w/b 11/11