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Let's Imagine

Maths

This half-term, we will be learning about the numbers 1 and 2. The children will practise recognising these numbers and understanding how many objects they represent, sometimes without needing to count (subitising). We will explore different ways to show numbers, including using resources, objects, making marks and writing numerals. The children will also be encouraged to talk about their answers and explain their thinking.

Expressive Arts and Design

Through our theme *Let's Imagine*, the children will have lots of opportunities to express themselves creatively through art, music, singing and dance. They will explore different materials and textures to create their own pictures and models, learning how to join materials together and make choices about the resources they use.We will encourage the children to develop their confidence, independence and imagination as they experiment, make choices and express their own ideas.

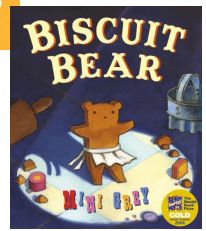
Literacy

This half-term, the children will enjoy sharing the stories *Monster Clothes* and *Biscuit Bear*. We will learn new rhymes each week linked to our stories, alongside our regular Rhyme Time sessions. These activities will help the children develop their vocabulary, memory and understanding of rhythm and rhyme. We will also continue to develop the children's early literacy skills through listening to stories and joining in with familiar rhymes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through our PSHE learning, *Celebrating Difference*, the children will explore how everyone is unique and learn ways to be kind, caring and inclusive when playing and learning together. Through songs, stories and practical activities, we will encourage the children to recognise differences, share with others, use kind words and begin to develop positive relationships with their friends. We will also explore a range of celebrations, including Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Hanukkah and Christmas, helping the children learn about different traditions and how people celebrate special occasions.





Our stories …

Understanding the World

The children will explore a range of celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas, learning about different traditions and how people celebrate special occasions. In Science, we will continue to explore seasonal changes and investigate the properties of different materials, including how materials can change through activities such as cooking and practical sensory experiences. In RE, we will ask *"Why Do We Have Celebrations?"*, encouraging the children to explore similarities and differences between religious and cultural celebrations. In History and Geography, we will investigate toys from the past and present, exploring how toys work and how they have changed over time.

Physical Development

In P.E., the children will develop their manipulation and coordination skills through a range of fun activities, personal challenges and group games. During continuous provision, they will develop their fine motor skills and construction skills using a variety of building resources, such as Stickle Bricks and wooden blocks, to create their own models and small-world scenes.

Key Dates:

-Family Consultations: 9th & 11th November
-Odd Sock Day: Monday 16th November
-Children in need Mufti: Friday 2Oth November
-Stay and Play: Tuesday 24th & 26th November
- Christmas sing-a-long - TBC
-Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 16th December
-Class Christmas Parties - 15th & 17th December
-Last Day of Term - Friday 18th December - 1pm

Communication and Language

Through imaginative play and shared activities, the children will have lots of opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills. We will introduce different roleplay scenarios linked to our stories, *Monster Clothes* and *Biscuit Bear*, encouraging the children to explore new vocabulary and practise words and phrases in a fun, supportive environment.