

Literacy

The children will be learning their sounds and how to read simple words. They will also be learning to listen to sounds when writing simple words.

What you can do at home:

Try to share a book with your child as often as you can. This can be their reading book to read to you or reading a picture book at bed time etc.

Reading out and about - encourage your child to spot familiar logos or try reading signs they see on their journeys.

Encourage your child to practice writing – writing their name, can they write a shopping list, labels for their toys etc.

Physical Development

The children have plenty of opportunities to explore the outdoor area.

In the hall, they are experimenting with different ways of moving through games and activities.

Mathematics

Numbers 1-20

- Counting, number recognition, ordering and careful counting of objects
More/Less

What you can do at home:

There are plenty of fun activities and games for children to complete at home. For example, hopscotch, counting jumps and claps, measuring while cooking, recognising numbers on buses and houses etc.

You could go on a shape hunt around the house and draw the shapes you find!

Communication and language

During the year we will be building the children's communication and language through sharing books, stories, songs and story making.

We will discuss what is happening, might happen and did happen in the story.

Topic – 'Let's Celebrate'

During this topic the children will be learning about different celebrations (Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali, Christmas etc.)

What you can do:

- Talk about special occasions you have celebrated
- Make Christmas cards for family and friends
- Read celebration stories

EYFS - Term 2

'Let's Celebrate'



Christmas Play

This term the children will be working hard on learning some Christmas songs and lines for our Christmas Play 'The Nativity'. This will help build their confidence as they perform to the rest of the school and to their parents.

Expressive Art and Design

During our topic on 'Let's Celebrate' the children will express their ideas through a range of media; paint, drawing, clay. We will make firework pictures using the computers, make poppy pictures with paint and develop scissor skills making menorahs for Hannukah. They will also use clay to make a Christmas decoration for their tree.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to have lots of circle times to develop our listening and speaking skills. We will be listening carefully to people share about their celebrations. In PSHCE the children will be talking about feelings and what to do when they feel sad or angry.