

Mathematics – White Rose

EYFS

'It's me 1,2,3!' – Comparing 1,2,3, matching numeral and picture, one more/one less, number composition, sorting shapes, shape pictures, shape hunt, positional language

'Light and Dark' – Representing numbers to 5, composition of 4 and 5, one more and one less, shapes with 4 sides, time

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Number – Addition and Subtraction

Building on our learning last term with more of a focus on finding the difference between two numbers, counting backwards and comparing number sentences.

Understanding the world

EYFS

- "I wonder what this stick could be?"
- "I wonder how the weather and world around me is changing with the seasons?"
- "I wonder what festivals different families celebrate in the winter?"
- "I wonder why we celebrate Christmas?"
- "I wonder how Christmas is celebrated around the world?"
- "What does Father Christmas look like in other countries?"
- Exploring traditional Christmas stories and songs

Science /Geography

KSI

- We will consolidate our understanding about seasons through our trips to forest school
- We will focus on a new science unit next term.

Communication and Language

- Diwali, Halloween, fireworks, Christmas and family celebrations
- Christmas wishes
- Re-telling of the Nativity story using props and costumes

English

- We will explore the use of onomatopoeia and senses in poetry and create bonfire night poems.
- We will sequence and retell the Nativity and use sentences to support this.

Key Skills to be Covered:

- Segmenting to write words
- Sentence features (capital letter and a full stop).

PSED / PSHE

- Fire safety
- The Joy of Giving' – what can we give other people? Presents... but also our time, our kindness, our thoughtfulness and our love
- A focus on helping and sharing – Reverse Advent Calendars
- Children will explore how everyone is different and why accepting this is important. We will then explore our use of kind words, inclusion and knowing how to give and receive compliments and how this can help us make new friends.

Phonics

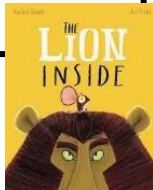
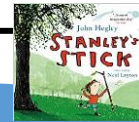
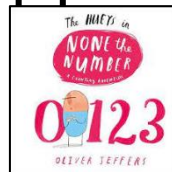
EYFS Little Wandle phonics

- Phase 2 phonics – ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk,
- Tricky Words: put/pull/full/as/her/and/has/his/go/no/to/into/she/push/h e/of/we/me/be

KSI Little Wandle phonics

- Consolidation of Phases 2 and 3 phonics and moving on to Phase 4

Moore Term 2 Celebrations



Physical Development

- Daily wake and shake sessions
- Sand and water play
- Daily mindfulness / yoga
- PE – rolling, sliding and jumping
- Learning to run, ride, climb, jump and balance safely

Children will perform actions to nursery rhymes. March in time and move and turn as a group. They will perform in simple rounds with their group.

Religious Education

I wonder what special days are celebrated in different religions?

- How and why do we celebrate sacred and special times? Children to explore Diwali and Christmas as two different religious celebrations.



Reading

I wonder what my friends like to read?

- Continuation of 'Book Banter' where children have the chance to talk about and discuss their favourite stories and what they love to read.
- Festive texts for reading aloud sessions.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating firework and fire pictures using mixed media
- Exploring potions using Autumn treasures and scents
- Exploring instrument sounds in Christmas music
- Rehearsing for a performance to parents
- Making Christmas cards and crafts

Art

I wonder how I can use pattern and colour?

- Children to further explore colour for effect when creating firework and Diwali art.
- Children to consolidate their understanding of colour mixing when exploring Rangoli patterns.
- Children to consider the use of repeating patterns to create their own Rangoli patterns during Diwali Week.

History

I wonder why we have fireworks?

- Children to recall key facts about significant events such as Remembrance Day and Guy Fawkes.
- Children will further consider their understanding of timelines as they create a timeline of the key events from the Gunpowder Plot.

Sparkling Start

Edible sparklers – children to make and enjoy a sparkler to kick start our learning on 'Celebrations'.

Marvellous Middle

Making a diwa lamp as we explore Diwali.

Fabulous Finish

Christmas performance to Parents and Carers.

Computing

Mouse and keyboard skills

- Children will focus on using the mouse or track pad to select, move and drop objects around the screen.
- Children will find letters and numbers on a key board and begin to type.