

This sheet will give you an overview of the learning we are covering this half term.

Mathematics

Children will be exploring whole numbers on a 3 week cycle. This term, children will learn all about the number two and the number three. They will explore the number in a variety of different ways: collecting concrete materials, recognising the numeral, counting out objects from a small group, matching the numeral and quantity, recognising the number pictorially (in picture form), and counting an irregular arrangement of objects. Children will also learn about a shape that links to that number, continue and create repeating patterns and compare heights and lengths.

Literacy

Children will continue their literacy journey through sharing a love of stories. Children will learn new vocabulary based on our topic and will continue to play 'Fred Games'. They will be learning to orally blend by saying the sounds and putting them together to hear the whole word e.g. c-a-t = cat. Children will explore mark making in a variety of contexts and will continue to develop their fine motor development to prepare them for writing.

Physical Development

This area of learning is about developing fine and gross motor skills. We will be focusing on:

- Putting on coats and handling zips with increasing independence
- Handling small tools
- Balancing and travelling skills (bench work)
- Jumping and stepping over objects

Understanding the world

- Knowing the changes that take place outdoors in Autumn
- Building a habitat for a Wild Thing
- Finding out how people in our community help us
- Exploring how Christmas is celebrated around the world

Autumn changes Wild Things! Our Community Heroes World Celebrations: Christmas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to learn the Golden Rules and explore how these look in the classroom:

1. We are gentle
 2. We are kind and helpful
 3. We are honest
 4. We listen
 5. We work hard
 6. We look after property
- We are also learning how to be increasingly independent when solving problems.

Expressive Arts and Design

This area incorporates music, drama, art and design and technology.

- Creating a Wild Thing mask
- Taking part in a 'wild rumpus' music and movement
- Creating an emergency vehicle from junk modelling
- Making a leaf man
- Perform a Christmas song

Home learning

Please help us to develop a love of reading by reading with your child everyday- books are available for children to take home and can be changed every day.

Please encourage and support your child in dressing independently: putting on their own coat and pulling their own trousers/tights up and down when going to the toilet.

Communication and Language

- Answering the register
- Increasing the complexity of spoken sentences
- Talking about what they have learned e.g. what jobs police officers do
- Learning new vocabulary from stories
- Joining in with nursery rhymes
- Continuing to practise good listening skills on the carpet

Key reading books:

