

Communication and Language

This half term the children will continue to engage in story times, joining in with repeated phrases and actions. They will listen to a range of books, including fiction, non-fiction, and rhymes. They will gain confidence in answering a range of questions about what they have read to show their understanding. The children will develop their speaking skills in their play to organise their thinking for example setting roles to friends. Children will be exposed to a range of vocabulary daily and encouraged to use this in their play through adult modelling.

Physical Development

This half term the children will make large muscle movements and wave flags and streamers. We will become more independent as they get dressed and use zips. We will show preference for dominant hand during writing activities. We will use and explore different materials to be able to use them to create artwork. We will use our fine motor skills during funky fingers activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This half term we will focus on using the toilet independently. The children will develop key skills to enable them to play alongside their peers and take turns. The children will develop their ability to remember our class rules and why we have rules in society. The children's toilet training will be supported by an adult with the view that they will become independent. We will also learn about calming ourselves independently.

Nursery Curriculum Map Term: Autumn 2



Narrative Immersion Text

Each half term we have a focus text and plan aspects of our curriculum around an exciting story. Children will be taken to Magic Story World where they meet the characters! The idea is that the events of the book are slowly introduced and we ask you help us to build suspense and don't let the secret out at home before we reach the end of the book in class together!

This half term our book is: One Plastic Bag/The Magic Paintbrush

Literacy

Through our Narrative Immersion approach the children will be gifted five satellite text a week from Magic Story World. These texts and texts following the children's interests will be used to develop children's understanding about the five key concepts of print. As part of Early Phonics, the children will focus on instrumental sounds to build an awareness of different sounds and how to change them. The children will be encouraged to give meaning to all marks and begin to use some print and letter knowledge in their early writing.

Mathematics

This half term we will explore and build with a wide range of shapes and objects. We will begin to order number names and use them in provision. We will explore moving and labelling 1,2,3. We will also explore position using language such as in, out, on, under, over and behind. We will also explore space using real life resources in provision.

Understanding the World

This half term the children will focus on the theme of celebrations and festivities. They will learn about their own life story and their families by focusing on Christmas and other celebrations special to them. The children will develop an understanding about how Christmas is celebrated different around the world. The children will collect autumn objects and explore the changes from Autumn to Winter. We will learn about bonfire night safety and how to keep safe in the dark.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term the children will create firework and winter pictures using various materials. The children will learn about Christmas and create our own Christmas cards and hats. We will explore a range of colours and use various materials to be creative. We will use props and resources to retell the story and satellite texts.

Enrichment: The children will World Nursery Rhyme week and record a performance to share with their parents.