

CLL - communication, language and literacy

Throughout the term we will be looking at the following books:

- Can't you sleep Little Bear?
- How to catch a star.
- The Tiny Tree
- The Christmas Story.



The children will be retelling and beginning to sequence these stories. The children will be learning how to listen for the sounds in simple words and write them. They will be using these words to write for different purposes such as creating labels and menus. We will also be learning all about Diwali, The Festival of Light, and finding out about real life superheroes! Our phonics work will continue, as we work hard to develop our blending skills and introduce the rest of the alphabet!

Targets: Describe the main parts of a story, hear and say the first sounds in words, segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together.



This term we have some exciting trips planned (Reindeer Centre and Pantomime) as well as our Nativity.

More information will be sent home in due course.

M - maths



This term we will be continuing to focus on counting objects and recognising numbers. We will be practising matching numbers to amounts of objects and writing them too. We will also begin looking at shapes and using them to create patterns and pictures.

Targets: Use objects and shapes to make patterns and build models, recognise numbers 1 to 5 then 1 to 10, count up to 10 objects, begin to name shapes and talk about their properties.

EAD - expressive arts and design

This term we will be using lots of different materials to create such as paint, junk modelling, collage materials and salt dough. We will also be using role play, instruments, and puppets to retell stories we have heard. We will be learning lots of Christmas songs ready for our Nativity too!

Targets: plan an idea before beginning to create, build a collection of songs and dances, explore the different sounds of instruments, use simple tools safely and appropriately.



Topic Web Term 2 - Sparkle and Shine

UTW- understanding the world

This term we will be taking the children to the Reindeer centre. We will be carrying out lots of investigations such as looking at what materials are waterproof and using torches to investigate light and dark. The children will look at the festival of Diwali, and how this is celebrated by other religions. We will also talk about different occupations and how some of these jobs involve working at night-time too!

Targets: ask questions about their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world, talk about why things happen or why things work, talk

PD - physical development

This term we will be focusing our P.E lessons on gymnastic and using our bodies in different ways to move across space. The children will be working on balance using some of the equipment in the hall and as they gain more control over their bodies, we will be building up to working in pairs to create balances. We will be continuing to work on the children's fine motor control and remembering those pinchy fingers when writing.

Targets: Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.

