



Literacy

As part of our topic, we will be looking at different non-fiction texts about different job roles. We will be sharing discussions on these. We will be having daily phonics lessons (Read, Write, Inc.). There, the children will learn the sound each letter(s) make to be able to confidently read and write them in words and sentences. We will also be doing our adult-led writing morning on Fridays.

Maths

This term we will be exploring the value of numbers 3-5 in Ten Town. We spend two weeks focusing on one number, exploring all the different ways of representing it and using it within problem solving.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term our PSHE theme taught through our whole school Jigsaw scheme is 'Celebrating Difference'. Also, we will be talking about rules in our school and class. Ensuring we are treating each other with respect and kindness. We will be performing a Christmas show this half-term too, how exciting!

Physical Development

We will be focusing on developing independence and pre-writing skills this half-term. We will do this in the different areas of play including using finger exercises to improve fine muscle control, to develop fine and gross skills motor and also hand-eye coordination. You can find videos to watch on YouTube and make your own playdough to have a go at home too! We have weekly P.E. sessions on Tuesday afternoons too using our PE scheme – Get Set 4 PE – this half-term we continue our focus on fundamental skills. Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is labelled and left in school from week 1.

Important Information

- Please remember a school bag with a named change of clothes, and clothes which are weather appropriate. Please return borrowed clothes.
- Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading diary, completed, at school every day.
- Don't forget to bring your child's named book bag to school so they can swap their reading books.
- Every child has a box under in the cloakroom, please check these regularly for belongings.
- Home time is a busy period – if you wish to speak to a member of staff please feel free to wait behind when the children have left or contact us via Seesaw. 😊

Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to engage in a variety of play which focuses on developing their communication and language skills. Such activities include role play, circle time and listening games. When we explore our topics we will be acting out and sharing our views on a variety of helpful roles, using full sentences to describe what we aspire to be.

Our topics this term are...

People Who Help Us



Celebrations



Expressive Arts and Design

This half-term we are using instruments to repeat patterns and we will learn festive songs. As part of DT we will design and make pizzas and design and make emergency buildings as part of our 'Jobs' topic. We will also explore collaging and paint.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about a variety of occupations this half-term with a range of visitors coming to talk to us. We will also be taking part in RE lessons every other week. This half-term our RE theme is 'Celebrations' and we will look at how we each celebrate as well as investigating the religions Hinduism & Christianity, we will also have our trip to a local church and the post box.