

Communication & Language

This term we will be learning about Traditional Tales. We will think about stories we already know and learn some that are new. We will be using storytelling vocabulary in our play, thinking about characters and settings.

Use the Pobble Images that we will send home and talk to your child about what they can see, notice and wonder.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term we will be thinking about ways to keep ourselves safe during Bonfire Night celebrations. We will be taking part in Anti Bullying week and discussing how we show kindness and continuing to make friends with our new classmates.



Talk with your child about how they can keep themselves safe at home or when you are out and about.

Physical Development

This term we will continue to develop our fundamental movement skills through Speed, Agility and Travel activities. We will continue to develop our independence and self help skills when changing for PE and taking care of our personal hygiene. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills to support our letter formation and name writing.



Use the name writing whiteboards regularly with your child to allow them to write their own name.

Literacy

This term we will continue to follow the Read Write Inc (RWI) lessons, focusing on new sounds including 'special friends' sh, th, ch, qu, ng & nk. We will begin to read sound blending books and Ditties and spell some set 1 words using Fred Fingers. We will continue to work on our letter formation including the 'around' letters of c,a,o,d,g,p,q. We will be continuing to practise writing our names, simple lists and words using the sounds we know. We will learn the story of the Little Red Hen using Talk 4 Writing actions and use this as a basis for our writing.



At home please support your child to practise new sounds added to their world wallets and sound folders.

Maths

This term we will continue to build our Number Sense of numbers to 5 and beyond. We will represent numbers to 5 in a variety of ways. We will be reinforcing our knowledge of 2D shapes and making patterns in a variety of ways. Throughout our daily and weekly routines we will talk about the passage of time and begin to compose numbers to 5, seeing the numbers inside 5. We will continue to take part in the Mastering Number programme where we will begin to compose numbers to 5 and look at ordinal numbers.



Spend some time each week playing the maths games that we send home in your child's maths packs.

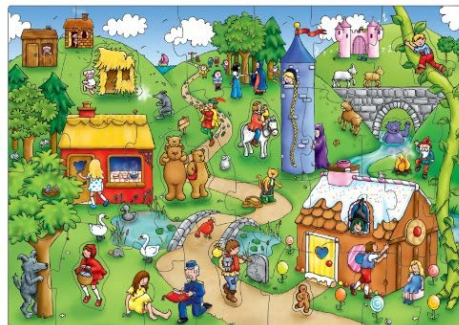
Understanding the World

This term we will continue to visit the woodlands and notice the changes over a period of time. We will learn about why we celebrate Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas. We will visit St Aidan's Church to see how Christmas is celebrated in a church.



Complete your 2Dos on Purple Mash linked to our weekly teaching.

Terrific Tales



Expressive Arts & Design

This term we will look at the artwork of Yayoi Kusuma and recreate her Pumpkins. We will be learning and performing our Nativity and creating Christmas crafts to decorate your homes. We will use iPads to create and add voices to stories.



Download and experiment with the ChatterPix app. Can you give a character a voice?