

Physical Development

Fine motor skills – we will continue to do dough disco and funky finger activities to develop our hand and wrist muscles. We will also be doing 'pen disco' to help with our letter formation.

Gross motor skills – Through P.E. and physical development we will be doing fundamental movement skills which should develop stability e.g. static balance, curling, and twisting.

How can I help my child?

Encourage activities at home which support fine motor control. Use the letter formation sheet (given out at parents evening) to model the start and end point for each letter.

Mathematics

We will be learning all about numbers 1-5; naming, ordering, how we can make these numbers and what they look like with objects.

How can I help my child?

Ask your child to show you different ways of representing numbers to 5 on their fingers; 5 can be shown with 4 and 1, 3 and 2, 5 and 0. Ask your child to find numbers to 5 when you are out and about.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about different festivals and celebrations around the world. We will learn about Remembrance Day, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas and how these are celebrated differently around the world. We will also learn about Bonfire Night.

How can I help my child?

Talk about your family traditions and customs and how you celebrate different events as a family.

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Christmas
We will be learning about the Christian celebration of Christmas.

Personal Social Emotional Development

Our PSHE unit is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be thinking about why we are special, our families, where we live and how to make friends.

We will continue to work on our independence and managing our feelings using the Zones of Regulation.

How can I help my child?

Talk with your child about how we are all different. When dealing with different emotions and feelings at home, link them to the Zones of Regulation.

Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to make comments about what they have heard and to ask questions. We will be developing social phrases and engaging in story times; listening attentively and answering questions about the stories.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to ask questions. Talk to them about the stories you read. Talk about new vocabulary you discover in the stories you read.

Literacy

We will be listening to a variety of stories that look at different celebrations from around the world.

The children will have lots of opportunities to mark make, write and tell stories through role play and small world play.

Library visit – Thursdays

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to look at and talk about the books they bring home.

Encourage them to tell stories using pictures or through role-play with their toys.

Encourage them to draw and talk about what they are drawing and making.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be looking at and using different creative techniques such as collage, Rangoli patterns, and Christmas crafts.

How can I help my child?

Look for different patterns when you are out and about. Ask your child to describe what they can see.



EARLY YEARS

Autumn term 2

Celebrate Good Times!



P.E. on Tuesdays. Please send your child into school wearing their **P.E. clothes** on a **Tuesday**.

Stunning Start – A party role play corner

Fabulous Finish – Our First Nativity performance



Please remember to add pictures and observations to Tapestry as we love to see the children's learning outside of school!