

Communication and Language

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills throughout our curriculum. We will be listening to and then retelling stories using the correct patterned language. We will be playing lots of speaking and listening games as part of our continuous provision too.



Physical development

We will be beginning our PE sessions this half term. Details to follow soon! We will be learning about moving in different ways and how to use space safely. We will continue to work on our fine motor skills through a variety of activities in our daily provision. We are learning to use a range of simple tools and we will continue to learn how to do this safely along with learning about taking care of our own personal hygiene.



Maths

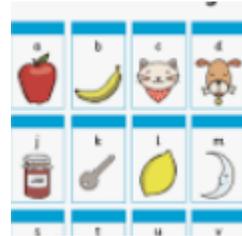
We will be continuing to read, write and order numbers in our lessons with lots of provision around for the children to practise these skills and use them in their play. We will be using mathematical language to talk about and compare mass, length and capacity and begin to use technical language when describing 2 and 3d shape.



Literacy

We will continue with our daily phonics sessions completing phase 2 in letters and sounds and revising all the work we have completed to date with a real push on our tricky word and high frequency word recognition. We will be beginning to think about the elements of a sentence, full stops, capital letters and finger spaces etc

Our focus stories this half term will be: Rama and Sita, Owl Babies, Bear hunt and Christmas stories. We will be joining in with the repeated phrases of these books and thinking about the pattern of the language too.



PSED

We will continue to support the children to play games, taking turns and listening to each other. We will help them to develop a positive attitude towards their learning and each other. We will be talking about our own feelings and those of others and how we can support and comfort one another



Exploring and using media and materials

The children will be learning and performing songs for celebrating Diwali and Christmas which we hope to share with you. There will be daily art and craft activities alongside the choice for children to create their own master pieces in our free choice .

The children will be given props to help them develop their story telling and role play both in and out doors. These are changed frequently to encourage a wider range of genres.



Reception

Light and Dark/celebrations

Autumn 2

2020



Understanding the world

We will be thinking about the festivals of Diwali and Christmas and how these are celebrated in many different ways. We will be thinking about special occasions in our own lives and how we celebrate these. We will be looking at the change in seasons as the term moves on and the weather grows colder (and maybe whiter!)

The children will continue to use the technology available to them in our classrooms to support them in their play.

