



Literacy

- Rhymes and stories with repeated refrains.
- Talking about stories, learning new vocabulary
- Recognising and naming different parts of a book
- Exploring environmental print
- Sequencing familiar stories, using pictures to retell a story
- Recognising and writing initial sounds
- Name writing
- Exploring stories from other cultures and traditions, about festivals and celebrations
- Rhyming words
- Non-Fiction texts

Understanding the World

- Diwali, Bonfire Night, Birthdays and Christmas
- Comparing celebrations (what experience's do we have of past birthday/Christmas celebrations?)
- 'Me and My family' (who is in our family and what relation are they to us? Are all families the same?)
- 'Our Homes' - making comparisons locally, making comparisons with homes from around the world
- Exploring the Senses
- Space - significant figures and understanding these events happened before they were born. Introduce to NASA and America.
- Our Planet
- Introduce Children to Google Earth
- Seasons (Autumn and Winter) - observing and describing changes

Communication and Language

- Welcome to EYFS (settling in activities, making friends, talking through daily routines throughout the day, rules and responsibilities).
- All about me (talking about familiar experiences, who is in my family?, using new vocabulary to describe themselves, looking at similarities and differences between themselves and others, 'Mood Monsters' and exploring emotions)
- Re-reading stories to develop language to support discussion about stories....can children relate events to their own lives?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Class rules and routines
- Supporting children to build relationships, friendships and looking after others
- Discussing why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves etc
- Being me in my world
- Seeing themselves as a valuable individual
- Celebrating difference, likes and dislikes
- Feelings and emotions

Our Values: Mutual Respect & Mutual Tolerance

Maths

Power Maths:

- Numbers to 5
- Comparing groups within 5
- Shape (2D and 3D)
- Change within 5
- Numbers bonds within 5
- Spatial awareness (position and direction)

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing songs and role-play
- Self Portraits
- Junk modelling (houses, transport)
- Firework pictures, outer space pictures
- Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, songs and poems
- Diva Lamps
- The Nativity (Christmas Play)
- Design and make rockets/objects they may need in space
- Retelling familiar stories

Physical Development

- Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other fine motor activities
- Holding a pencil/paintbrush beyond whole hand grasp
- Developing a pencil grip and then beginning to form letters
- Developing good personal hygiene and oral hygiene
- Jungle Journey (Physical Literacy) - exploring different ways of moving, changing speed and direction, developing body awareness, balance, spatial and directional awareness. Playing co-operation games.