

English/Communication & Language

We will continue to focus primarily on communication and interaction. Your child will be involved in short interactive activities to develop their shared focus with an adult on a task developing their language and communication through song and stories. We will be immersed in books including Five Minutes Peace, In Every House on every Street and Animal Homes.

Mathematics

This half term we will continue to build on our understanding of number. We will start by subitising 1, 2 and 3 and representing 1, 2 and 3, we will then move on to finding 1 more and 1 less than numbers below 5 and then look at the composition of numbers. Maths will be carried out as short 1:1 focused tasks with an adult. Maths opportunities will also be available within our indoor and outdoor learning environment that the children can engage in during their play.

PSHRE

Work will continue to focus on recognising belongings and matching emotions, identifying the main four; happy, sad, scared and anxious. This unit also focusses on celebrating difference, this will be through stories and songs.

PE & Physical Activity

This unit focuses on fundamental movement skills where your child will learn a range of basic skills including good balance, positioning and stillness. Individual children will also have focussed tasks linked to objectives identified on Sense Path.

Topic

Our theme for the first half term is 'Homes'. We will look at homes within our local area, comparing different types of houses; bungalow, flat, detached, cottage.

We will use a range of junk modelling materials to make and paint our own houses. We will also look at the homes and routines of people from different cultural backgrounds and compare these to our routines.

Advent and Christmas will also be celebrated as a special time within the Christian Faith.

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Science

In this unit, children will develop their understanding of contrasting habitats by exploring different environments from the one in which they live. Children will be shown pictures and videos of environments, including the jungle and desert, and point out key features. Describe the different climates of each habitat, such as the hot and dry desert compared to the rainy and humid jungle. Children will also explore the city and creatures that inhabit the sea.

Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

Our forest sessions will continue to develop the 10 principles, Wonder, curiosity, joy, knowledge, imagination, interaction, risk, time, reflection and listening.

Activities will link to the themes being studied in class; making a cross for Remembrance Day, making homes using natural materials, animal habitats within our forest grounds.