



Maths

- ★ Number and Place Value: Comparing Groups

Comparing quantities of identical objects, comparing quantities of non-identical objects

- ★ Addition and Subtraction: Change within 5

One more and one less

- ★ Measurement: Time

My day

Children will also use *Ten Town* to support their learning in maths.

Singing number songs and rhymes with your children (such as Ten Green Bottles) really helps their mathematical development. The children also love to sing along to 'The Big Numbers Song' on YouTube!

Understanding of the World

- ★ During the next few weeks, the children will be looking at maps as well as:

- Seasonal changes
- Explore the natural world around them
- Transport through time
- Remembrance day
- Fireworks and Diwali

Physical Development

- ★ Children will be taking part in **Locomotion theme lessons: jumping** focus and we will be using number rhymes as a theme for their parachute games which will help to support their gross motor development.

Literacy

Nursery

In the second half term, children in nursery will be learning to discriminate between different instrumental sounds by playing lots of exciting games involving different musical instruments!

Reception

Revise and revisit: s a t p i n m d c k ck

I can link most sounds to letters. I am beginning to blend and segment in order to read vc and cvc words. I am beginning to match spoken word to written word (1 to 1 cor) across 2-3 lines of print. I can read some Phase 2 words including some tricky words.

In the second half term of the year children will be introduced to the phonemes: e u r h b f l s s

Tricky words: to no go and I into her

Communication and Language

- ★ Our focus stories this half term will be *Superbat*, *How to Catch a Star* and *Whatever Next*. Again, children will be encouraged to use resources in our classroom to act out and retell these stories, using lots of lovely story language in their play.



- ★ Letters to Santa
- ★ Recounts, name writing, labelling, story scribing.
- ★ Drawing club

The night sky



Expressive Arts and Design

- ★ Children will take part in lots of art and design activities linked to our theme of night sky and Christmas.

Music

- ★ Celebration music- Learning about the music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwankzaa and Christmas.

RE

- ★ INCARNATION- In RE we will be looking at how Christians celebrate Christmas and will be exploring things such as 'advent,' 'wreathes' and 'Christingle.'

Personal Social and Emotional Development

When I am angry....

- ★ During this topic, children will learn how their body feels when they are feeling angry. They will learn how to regulate themselves and begin to use our new Zen Den in the classroom.