

Stories and Songs we are teaching this term

Stories

Funnybones
Spark in the sky
What happens in Hanukkah
Little Santa

Songs

Storytime Song | Storytime Song for Kindergarten | Fun Kids English
How's the Weather / Super simple Songs

Literacy

Literacy This term we will be focusing on characters in our comprehension skills. We will be identifying key characters, locating them and using communication boards to talk about them. For writing we will be focusing on more purposeful mark making with story prompts.

Communication As part of communication this term we will continue practicing using aided language boards to request and comment. We will explore different toys and games and how to request them. Together with that we will practice our turn taking and playing/working with others.

Phonics We will continue to explore books and how to read them (turning pages, exploring pictures etc) for those who are not yet in RW1. We will also continue exploring white boards, foam letter, magnetic letter and matching picture cards activities. Those in RW1 will continue to develop new letter sounds, picture cards and writing letters.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

Numeracy

This term we are learning Calculation and Geometry. We will start every lesson with a number sense activity to then focus on addition for the first two weeks, continuing with fractions/ sharing, positional language and finishing with patterns and sequences in Geometry.

Celebrations and Good Times

Term 2

Macaw Class



How you Can help at home

Please continue to use the Zones of regulation at home so pupils are more familiar with it in different scenarios.

Practice making some meals related to the coming up celebration and let the children do the choosing.

Read at home with your children and see if they can find characters on the page.

Practice manipulating zips and buttons on shoes and coats. We will need extra practice before the winter comes!

Other Curriculum areas:

Topic/ Science/ History /R.E- This term we are learning about light and dark, day and night in our science lessons. Our topic this term is 'celebrations' and we will be focusing on Halloween, Hanukkah, Bonfire night and Christmas. We will be learning what happens on each celebration and then experiencing them.

Cooking We will be focusing on choice making this term and relating our cooking with our topic. For Halloween we are making chocolate apples, for bonfire night we are making firework cookies, menorah snacks and potato latkes for Hanukkah and finally Christmas tree cakes and gingerbread houses for Christmas.

Art Pupils will create fantastic art activities related to each week celebration. This term we will be also creating some amazing poppies for our school display.

Highlights

Macaw Class will start taking part in the community garden trips

We have seen lots of progress in swimming for Macaw class and are excited to see how this continues this term.

