

Stories we are teaching this term

Funnybones
Sparks in the Sky
What happens at Hannukah?
Little Santa

Songs:

Skeleton Dance
Fireworks Spectacular- Let's go Club
Hannukah is Here- Kiboomers
Hannukah Oh Hannukah- Kiboomers

Literacy

Literacy This term we are exploring sensory stories relating to different celebrations as shown above. In our comprehension activities we will be focusing on developing our use of adjectives to describe different scenes. We will continue to work on our letter formation through tracing, copying and sensory mark making. We have also been practicing language relating to stories such as beginning, middle, end, and turn the page.

Communication This term we will be focusing on requesting, commenting and turn taking using different methods. We will be accessing this through activities in the sensory garden, treasure chests and child initiated play.

Phonics We will be continuing to follow the RWI Phonics programme this term. Some of us will be learning new letter sounds, whilst others will be practicing blending orally, reading and spelling.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

Numeracy This term we will be exploring a variety of different numeracy skills. We will be learning how to subtract using real objects across a number of different contexts. As part of our calculation work we will be looking at fractions with a big emphasis on halves and whole. We will also be sharing objects between a group as part of early division work. As we get later into the term we will be exploring positional language and repeating patterns. We will be teaching this explicitly as well as applying it to other areas such as Cooking and adult initiated play.

Celebrations and Good Times

Term 2

Woodpecker Class



How you Can help at home

Perhaps you could involve your child in cooking at home, allowing them to choose different ingredients when making different dishes. Even if the decisions are unusual allow this to happen and reflect on it afterwards. Was it yummy or yucky? You could also talk about 'half' and 'whole' when you are cooking to further practice our Maths skills.

Read books at home with your child and use the language beginning, middle, end and turn the page. Model describing the illustrations using functional adjectives. Perhaps you could challenge your child by getting them to find a specific adjective on the page.

When doing craft activities at home talk about repeating patterns and colours in their artwork. With Christmas coming up you could even taste candy canes and talk about the repeating pattern!

When walking out and about, practice using words stop, wait, go. Practice crossing the road at zebra crossings and traffic lights.

Don't forget to share all the amazing things that you do at home on Evisense!

Other Curriculum areas:

Here are some of the other things we are covering this Term:

Topic/ Science/ R.E- This term we will be learning about different celebrations including Bonfire Night, Hannukah and Christmas. We will be exploring how different events are celebrated through sensory activities. In our Science lessons we will be comparing light and dark, day and night and learning about different light and sound sources.

Art/D.T- This term we will be making pumpkins, firework paintings, bonfires using sticks, dreidels, Christmas trees and salt dough decorations. We will be using different materials and exploring different textures.

Cooking- In Cooking this term we are focusing on making choices in our cooking sessions. We will be making decisions about which ingredients we want to use when making firework cookies, chocolate apples, latkes and gingerbread houses.

Highlights

We have some very exciting occasions this term including our in school trick or treating, special birthdays and coffee morning. It is also anti-bullying week this term and we will be exploring this. We can't forget that it is Children in Need this half term too!

