

Autumn Term 2 YR



Dates for your Diary;

- 14/11/24 English workshop
- 21/11/24 Maths workshop
- 9/12/24 PM Christmas Performance
- 10/12/24 AM Christmas Performance
- 11/12/24 Theatre Royal Trip
- 16/12/24 Garden Day
- 19/12/24 Christmas church service

MATHS:

We will be looking at comparison and the words 'more than' and 'less than' and using subitising to help us with this. We will also look at 'equal' numbers. We will be finding out about whole numbers and parts of numbers and exploring how the numbers 3, 4 and 5 are made up. We will be counting to 10, recognising numerals and understanding the 'stopping' number. We will also be looking at re-creating and making repeating patterns using a range of different objects.

OUR THEME THIS TERM:

Winter Festivals and Celebrations.



New words we will be learning this term: **blustery, delicate, hibernate, melting, spectacular, freezing**

LITERACY/COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be developing our listening skills, listening to oral stories and developing our vocabulary. Some of the stories that we will be reading are: **A Little Bit of Winter, Lost and Found, I Do Not Mind You Winter Wind (poem), Stick Man, Penguin and The Nativity Story.**

We will be moving onto Phase 3 letters and sounds, please look in the front of your reading diaries.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- Read to your child regularly and talk about the what has happened in the story and what they think may happen next.
- Support them to blend the letter sounds they know together.
- Play number games, concentrating on numbers to 5 and 10. Look for numbers within numbers. eg. 4 is made of 3 and 1
- Look out for words, numbers, shapes and



Physical Development

We will be developing our co-ordination, balance and posture by using a range of apparatus and movements.

We will be learning how to use tools safely.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to share resources and how to work co-operatively and how we can achieve things by having a 'can do' attitude. We will be talking about how we tackle problems.

HOMEWORK: 10-15 minutes of daily reading, including tricky words and letter sounds labelled 'Phase 2' in the front of our reading diaries. Sharing and talking about the fiction/non-fiction books that your child will also be bringing home with them.

Book change will be every Thursday.

Our Skill for Success this term is
Self-Belief

Understanding the World

We will be talking about getting ready for celebrations and how they differ in our households. We will be looking at changes in the environment linked to the Seasons. We will also be finding out about penguins and using Google Earth.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be singing, dancing and acting to do with our topic, including learning our Christmas Performance. We will be using different materials to explore various textures. We will be looking at the artist, Vincent Van Gogh.