



## Our Topics are: A splash of colour!

(Including Bonfire night, Diwali, Night and Day, Light and Dark and Christmas)



- Revising all previously learnt sounds and teach more phase 2 sounds.
- Learning the tricky words (these are words that cannot be sounded out) 'to' 'no' 'go' 'into' 'the' and 'I'
- We will encourage and promote the enjoyment of a range of texts e.g. magazines and comics.
- We are going to be exploring lots of colour themed texts e.g. Elmer.
- We will encourage children to have a go at mark making and writing in a wide variety of ways both indoors and outdoors.
- We will be developing writing areas in the classroom, to enable children to access writing and mark making in all areas in the environment.

### Understanding the World

- We are going to have a Diwali themed day. We are going to learn about the story of Rama and Sita, make Diva lamps, learn about Mendhi and lots more!
- Learn about the story of Guy Fawkes
- Exploring torches / telescopes
- Learn about nocturnal and diurnal animals



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be continuing to develop independence within Continuous Provision, encouraging children to independently access resources.
- We will be focussing on respect, being kind, and building friendships.
- What are we grateful for? Relate to Children in Need
- Growth Mind-set - Everyone can learn to ride a bicycle.



### Communication and Language

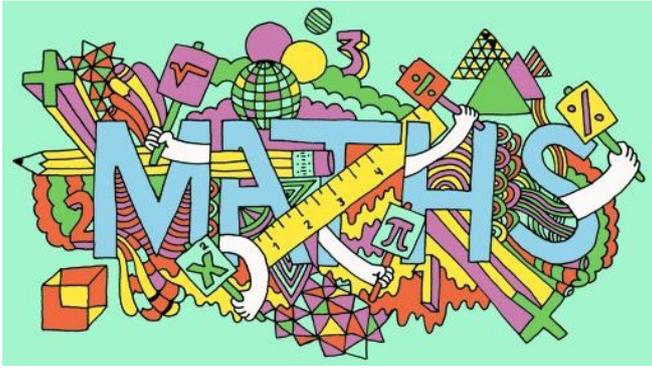
- Speaking and listening themed: All About Me!
- We'll be learning key vocabulary linked to the topics e.g. nocturnal and diurnal.
- Children will work towards gaining confidence talking in groups and whole class situations and for performing in our year group Nativity.



### R.E

- Daily class worship
- One whole year group worship
- Exploring the Christian values
- INCARNATION - Why Do Christians Perform Nativity Plays At Christmas?
- Worship through song with Mrs Holland
- Beginning Celebration Worship.





### Maths

- We are going to continue exploring numbers.
- Children will be learning to name and describe 2D shapes.
- We will be doing simple addition with the children. This will mainly be practically using manipulatives.
- We will be working out more / less than a given number.
- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers in different ways.
- Children have access to Maths opportunities and provision during Child Initiated time.
- We are going to be doing patterns, linked to our Diwali themed day.

#### What you can do to help at home:

- Continue to read with your child three times a week and remember to write the title of the book in the yellow contact book.
- Practise letter formation using the alphabet script which can be found in your Learning at Home book
- Complete your 'Learning at Home' book on a weekly basis.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning at school.
- Talk to your child about how to stay safe on the internet.

### Physical Development

- The children will have access to the outdoor area. They will use a variety of equipment e.g. climbing frame, bikes, throwing skills
- Fine motor practise e.g. scissors, tweezers
- Daily clever fingers session for all children
- Dough Disco
- All children will be having sessions with a company called 'Cycle Circle', encouraging children to independently ride a two wheeled bike.



### Expressive Arts and Design

- The Continuous Provision will be enhanced for the children to explore colour themed activities.
- They will explore colour mixing, making their own paints etc.
- Children might want to make firework pictures, based on their experiences. They may choose to make fireworks / sparklers too.
- Children will have a new role-play area that reflects their interests.
- We are teaching children how to use the CD player to choose music to listen to on the stage. Children have access to a range of instruments too.
- Christmas enhancements will be planned later on in the term.



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