



Our Topic is: 'A Splash of Colour!'

KITSSAP Literacy

- We will revise all previously learnt sounds and teach more phase 2 sounds.
- The children will begin learning about sight words (these are words that cannot be sounded out) 'to' 'no' 'go' 'into' 'the' and 'I'
- Encourage and promote the enjoyment of a range of texts e.g. magazines and stories through individual, guided and whole class sessions.
- We will be doing lots of fine motor activities, which will later help with writing.
- We will do a variety of Literacy themed activities that are inspired by our topic, such as glitter writing when we learn about Bonfire Night.
- Using stories based around our topic, such as Elmer and Owl Babies. We will do a variety of activities linked to these stories, such as role-play, hot seating, looking at the characters, sequencing the story.
- Writing Christmas cards and letters to Father Christmas (later on in the term!)

Understanding the World

- We are going to have a Diwali themed day. We will learn about the story of Rama and Sita, make Diva lamps, learn about Mendhi and lots more!
- Learn about the story of Guy Fawkes and think about how we celebrate Bonfire night. We will think about how to stay safe during Bonfire night events.
- Exploring torches / telescopes and other technology linked to our topic.
- We will be learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Growth Mindset session - Everyone can learn to ride a bicycle.
- We will continue to develop independence within Continuous Provision - teaching children to try to access a variety of activities.
- We will be learning about Children in Need, thinking about how we can help others.
- We will continue to help children to build relationships with their peers.



Communication and Language

- We'll be learning key vocabulary linked to the topics e.g. nocturnal, diurnal, light, dark etc.
- Some children will work towards gaining confidence talking in groups and whole class situations.
- We will be carrying out Language and Speech assessments.



R.E

- We will continue having daily class Worship sessions.
- We will spend time learning about the Christian values.
- Our Religious Education unit for the term is themed around Incarnation. Our big question for the term is 'Why Do Christians Perform Nativity Plays At Christmas?'





Maths

- We use the White Rose Maths planning. The theme for Term 2 is 'Light and Dark'.
- We children will be learning about representing numbers to five.
- We will be learning about one more and one less.
- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers in different ways
- We are going to be doing patterns, linked to our Diwali themed day.
- We will be learning about shapes with 4 sides.
- The children will be learning about time e.g. sequencing their day.

What you can do to help at home:

- Continue to read with your child everyday and write a weekly comment on Seesaw.
- Complete the 'Learning at Home' letter (on Seesaw) on a weekly basis.
- Encourage independence with clothing, e.g. asking children to put on their own coats, gloves, scarves etc. This will be especially helpful as it continues to get colder.
- Revisit and practise the letters we have been learning in school.
- Look for letters / numbers in the environment e.g. looking at door numbers and number plates.

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
- We are going to have Cycle Ready sessions, which focus on children learning how to ride a two wheeled bike independently.
- Fine motor practise e.g. scissors, tweezers
- Daily clever fingers session for all children.
- The children will all be assessed using BEAM



Expressive Arts and Design

- We are going to be doing firework paintings and allowing children to create art work based on their experiences of Bonfire night, such as using collage and junk modelling materials to make fire works / sparklers.
- Each class will have a new role-play area, which will be inspired by the children's interests.
- We will listen to a variety of different music. How does it make us feel about Night / Day?
- We will continue to ensure that children are comfortable finding and using resources in the creative areas.
- Christmas crafts later on in the term.



Thank you for your continued support