

Literacy

- Week 1: The Enchanted woods.
Meg and Mog.
- Magic potions recipe.
- Week 2: Firework poems.
Onomatopoeia
- Week 3: Charlie and Lola; This is actually my Party by Lauren Child.
- Planning a party, writing lists.
- Week 4: Charlie and Lola; This is actually my Party by Lauren Child.
- Writing an invitation letter.
- Week 5: How to have a party by S. Gates and S. Lumb. (Non Fiction)
- party games instructions.
- Week 6: Christmas letter.
- Writing to Father Christmas.
- Week 7: The Jolly Christmas Postman.
- Recount of events.

NOTES:

Parent consultations in week 1. Please have a look at our class page on the website as I update 'this week's learning' to give you a guide to what we are covering each week. I will be sending home details of our NATIVITY... so you will get advanced warning about costumes and how to get tickets!

Expressive Arts and Design

Firework Art.
Making party hats.
Designing party themed decorations and crockery.
Christmas craft (led by the children.) using a variety of media and materials.

Role-play area

A toy shop.
A potions lab.
Firework themed role play.
Elf workshop.
At home for Christmas.

Physical Development

In Infant agility Mr Digby will be developing core stability, co-ordination and agility through circuit challenges.
We will continue to develop our gross motor skills in Write dance.
We will have daily funky fingers activities in early work to develop fine motor skills.

Communication and Language

Listen to audio stories and answer questions-how/why.
Acting out stories and playing describing games such as guess who.

PHSE

Taking turns.
Sharing.
Talking about friendships and resolving conflict.



Understanding of the World

Our local area; where do I live? My home, my school and my village.
Our unit of work 'light and dark' will incorporate learning about various celebrations; Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas Advent.
In science we will be learning about the 'Animals including Humans.'
We will be finding out about animals and their babies; classifying them and describing changes as they grow. We will be investigating the needs of animals and humans; thinking about healthy and unhealthy food and the importance of exercise. We will be gathering data to show the effects of exercise on our bodies and thinking about the importance of keeping clean (personal hygiene).

Mathematics

We will be: Recognising, writing, comparing, ordering numbers to 10 and beyond; adding / subtracting 1.
Using number facts; representing addition and subtraction with concrete objects.
Comparing and measuring lengths with non-uniform units.
Adding 1, 2 and 3 by counting on; subtract 1, 2, or 3 or more by counting back.
Begin to recognise doubles to 5.
Recognise coins and know values (up to £1); Begin to make amounts in pence.

Music

- I'm A Little Teapot
 - The Grand Old Duke Of York
 - Ring O' Roses
 - Hickory Dickory Dock
 - Not Too Difficult
 - The ABC Song
- NATIVITY SONGS

ICT

Controlling a Bee Bot (Robot)
Controlling a mouse; we will be using some activities on Purple mash using the computer tablets.

Some cross curricular games can be found at:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>