

Understanding the World:



We are scientists/ we are citizens

Our focus this term is for the children to learn about family celebrations. All children will learn that people have different ways of celebrating special times and learn about how these are celebrated.

Literacy: We are Writers

As Writers, we are continuing to develop our fine motor through a range of activities (see Physical Development for more info). Our writing station is proving popular with lots of children choosing to do mark-making whilst practising to hold a pencil.

This term, we will be introducing a *WOW box* for children to put their learning in to show at the end of the day!

We are Readers

We are really enjoying the responsibility of choosing a library book to take home. Our end of the day read stories this term are linked to different festivals and celebrations.

Mathematics: We are Mathematicians

This term we are continuing to practise counting. To support with this in Preschool, we are using our “pointy finger” to count around the circle each morning. We will also be practising counting resources in the classroom such as block towers, cars and teddies., or how many shoes by the door.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

We are self-aware

This term, we are continuing to practise growing our ‘Gem Powers’ to sapphire sit and listen and topaz talk during learning together times. This term, we will be learning about Opal power to support us in remembering to keep safe with our personal care. We will be practising to use a tissue for our noses and then put them in the bin as well as washing our hands after using the toilet. Please help to remind your child about using their Opal power at home too!



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Physical development: We are strong movers

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills when running, hopping and skipping through various games in our EYFS garden.

We will practise coordination and agility through dancing and yoga opportunities.



This term we will be continuing to practise developing our fine motor skills through lacing, threading, and fiddly activities. We will be using our sapphire power to concentrate hard for these! We will be continuing to practise opening food packages and containers in our lunch boxes.

Dates for the diary:

Preschool Christmas Singalong date to be confirmed.

General reminders:

Please give your child opportunities to put on their coat independently and try to do up zips. Remember to bring in your library book to change!

Communication and Language:

We are Speakers and Listeners

We are continuing to use our topaz talking when speaking to our friends or when asking for help.

This means that we are practising to talk in sentences and look at the person who is talking to us. During our learning together times, our teachers help us by saying sentence stems to start our sentence. We have a teddy to hold in learning together times when it is our turn to speak – this helps us to take it in turns!

We are also learning Makaton signs (actions for keys words) to help us communicate. See Mr Tumble on Cbeebies for more information!



Expressive Art and Design: We are Artists and Musicians

This term, we will be learning new songs each week and remembering the ones we have already learnt using Makaton. We will also be learning songs for our Preschool Christmas Singalong.

We will continue to express ourselves as artists by using a variety of techniques when being creative e.g. making playdough models, collages and Christmas decorations.

