

In literacy, we will:

- find out different types of houses
- look at different rooms in a home and what items we might find here
- learn our address and use these when writing letters
- write recounts of visits
- retell versions of stories we have read
- use labels and captions for pictures
- send letters to friends and family
- label parts of a room in a house
- create a set of instructions
- learn key words and vocabulary, using our knowledge of phonics

In reading, we will:

- read different texts around houses and homes including *The Large Family*, *The Jolly Postman*, *Funny bones* and *Stick Man*
- retell stories in our own words, including all the key characters and events
- read more high frequency words on sight
- learn topic words on sight
- look at information books and begin to retrieve information from these

We will visit:

- a local estate agent
- our local area, looking at houses
- the local museum to find out about houses in the past.

**Rainbow Room – Autumn Term:
Home Sweet Home****In speaking, listening and personal development, we will:**

- work on our friendships and interactions with each other
- get better at working together in groups on tasks, with the support of an adult
- develop our role play skills
- improve taking turns and working in groups
- refine our listening skills
- increase some key speech sounds
- explore character feelings and reactions
- look at our own feelings and those of our friends
- learn how to manage our feelings and emotions in a positive way

In maths, we will:

- count forwards and backwards (within 20)
- calculate one more and one less than numbers
- learn and use number bonds to 10 and 20
- solve problems involving addition and subtraction
- answer questions involving length and height
- compare items based on their length and height
- order events by time e.g. events of the day, days of the week

In art and design, we will:

- design our own houses
- create these using different materials
- evaluate our own creations

In science and geography, we will:

- investigate materials needed to make houses and decide on the best ones
- research houses around the world, how they are different and why

In computing, we will:

- develop our key board and typing skills
- improve our research skills using the internet