

EY

Autumn Term 2

What can you see and hear?



During this half-term, we are going to be learning about light and sound and Christmas.

4 weeks

3 weeks



We are also continuing to look at different colours in Nursery and Reception. If they wish, your child can bring in something of that colour to put on our colour table.

Week beginning:
5th Nov: Orange
12th Nov: Yellow
19th Nov: Grey
26th Nov: Red
3rd Dec: Silver
10th Dec: Gold
17th Dec: Gold

Physical Development

In this area of learning we will be:

- moving to a beat with control and co-ordination.
- following instructions and moving to music.
- making Christmas crafts.
- making 2D and 3D models out of play dough.
- developing fine motor skills eg. peg boards, sorting with pincers.
- playing games to develop spatial awareness.
- discussing how we can look after ourselves during the autumn/ winter eg. hygiene (toilet, washing hands, blowing noses), warm clothes, bonfire night, road safety.

Communication and Language

In this area of learning we will be:

- reading a variety of stories and non-fiction books: We're going on a bear hunt, The owl who was afraid of the dark, Snow Lambs, Peace at Last, Divali.
- composing sentences about pictures.
- introducing new vocabulary relating to the topic eg loud, quiet, whisper, bright, light, dark, shining.
- share own experiences in relation to the topic eg. things they can hear, their favourite colour, recognise the sound.
- share own news each week with rest of class.

Mathematics

In this area of learning we will be:

- naming and sorting a range of colours.
- matching the dots on a giant dice with corresponding numerals.
- offering plenty of counting opportunities everyday eg. fruit, toys, animals, trains etc.
- sequencing activities.
- putting numbers on the washing line in the correct order.
- making patterns with cubes and pegs.
- naming and describing 3D shapes.
- 1 more/ 1 less up to 20.
- reading, writing, ordering numbers to 20.

These are the activities that we will be covering during the next half-term. Please continue to support your child's learning in these areas at home.

Literacy

In this area of learning we will be:

- using non-fiction books about eg. Divali, Sound etc. to find information
- using Letters and Sounds: Phases 1 and 2.
- learning alphabet sounds using the 'Jolly Phonics' scheme
- practising tracing/ writing own name daily, as well as story writing.

We will break up for Christmas holidays on Friday 21st December.

Expressive Arts and Design

In this area of learning we will be:

- making Christmas cards.
- making collages of things we can hear and see.
- using play dough to make 3D models of Christmas items: snowmen, trees, cakes, presents.
- making and packaging Christmas biscuits.
- designing plates of favourite food.
- investigating making different sounds.
- using percussion instruments to accompany songs.

Understanding the World

In this area of learning we will be:

- using a colour table each week to reflect the chosen colour.
- investigating how to dull the noise of a bell and an alarm clock.
- making paper cone telephones.
- investigating ice and making ice-cream snowmen.
- finding out why we celebrate bonfire night.
- learning about road safety.
- finding out about different light sources and how candles were used before electricity.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In this area of learning we will be:

- thinking about times when we have been helpful.
- discussing ways people can help each other in our class and in our world.
- sharing our own likes and dislikes.
- playing games which involve working as a team.
- learning that we all don't share the same interests.