

Maths

In number we will learn to count on and back from different numbers.

We use rhymes to help us remember where to start and finish writing numbers.

In practical activities, we use role play to learn how to count objects and use the words **addition** and **subtraction**.

In shape, space and measure, we will be thinking about our day and how we can sequence events. Shape work will consist of sorting 2d shapes and learning about 3d shapes and their properties.

To help develop our number skills in a wider context, we are learning to recognise coins and count what we need to 'buy' something.



Autumn



English

To help us to hold a pencil for writing, it is really important that we strengthen our wrists, hands and fingers. We use 'Play dough Disco' music and instructions to press and shape plasticine and play dough every day.

This half term we will be focusing on sequencing stories and talking about what happens to the characters and how they are feeling. We will be reading **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** and **The Snowman**.

We are learning to write our names by starting and finishing in the correct place.

For reading, we are continuing our phonics work and will use these skills to read familiar texts.



RE

In RE we will be celebrating religious festivals including Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas. We will be exploring the Christmas Story by sequencing key events.

Geography and Science

We will be looking at the human and physical features of our school grounds in Geography and Science. We will explore simple maps of our school and identify what buildings are used for. We will consider how we can care for our school environment. We will also be looking at the effects of Autumn and Winter including changes in daylight, weather and the environment.

Design and Technology

In Design Technology we will be exploring pop-up cards. We will evaluate pop-up cards then design our own. After we have designed our pop-up card we will make a pop-up celebration card by cutting, folding, gluing and decorating.

Music

In Music we will explore percussion instruments and how they can be played. We will make choices about the sounds and instruments we use to create a performance piece. We will learn what it means to improvise and make decisions individually and as a group on what and when to play.

PE

In PE we will be focusing on dance. We will explore rhythm and learn how to move our bodies to the beat. We will also be using instruments to help us develop rhythm in our movements.

Computing

In Computing we will learn why we use computers and think about the information they store. We will learn how to stay safe when using the internet and playing online games. We will talk about the importance of not giving out any personal information when using the internet of playing online games. To support our e-safety awareness we will be using Jessie and Friends resources from CEOP.