

Linguists and Authors

We will be developing listening and attention through following two step instructions and sharing story books with our friends. For word reading we will be building upon the sounds we know through blending them to say words, as well as learning the next set of phonetic sounds.

We will be reading a range of non-fiction books focused on Bonfire Night, Diwali and the season of winter. We will also be learning the story of 'Owl Babies', using story maps to support us with retelling the story.

Artists and Musicians

We are going to be taking inspiration for our art work from our enquiry and the celebrations that are going on around us this term. We will be using a range of tools to mark make and will be telling others about the key features of our artwork.

In preparation for our nativity play we will be learning a song together and developing our confidence to sing with loud, clear voices that can be heard easily by an audience.

Philosophers

We will be learning about celebrating difference. We will identify what we are good at and learn how differences and similarities makes us all special. We will be talking about why our homes are special to us.

We will be learning how to be kind friends through what we say. We will be learning which words to use to stand up for ourselves when someone says or does something unkind.

Mathematicians

We will be applying our knowledge of patterns to create our own simple patterns. We will learn about numbers focusing on numbers up to 5, through activities involving finding, subitising (looking at a group of objects and knowing how many there are without counting) and representation. We will also be identifying circles, triangles, squares and rectangles and compare their properties.



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Enquiry Question: What is darkness?

Theologians

In collective worship we will be reflecting on the value of friendship. Our class main question is 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?', which will be developed through questioning:

What does the Bible say about Jesus?

What happens in churches during Christmas?

What special things do people do at Christmas to share God's love?

Enquiry: Philosophers, Engineers and Authors

We will experience darkness in a safe and supported environment. Sharing stories and imaginative play focused on themes of safety and cosiness. We will develop our understanding how both light and dark are important for living things, and the importance of sleep for good health.

Athletes

We will be using a variety of tools to develop our fine motor skills, including Dough Disco.

In our outdoor area we will be developing the skill of jumping and landing, as well as developing static balances.

In PE lessons with the sports coach we are focusing on gymnastics through forming shapes and finding different ways to travel.