

Literacy

Reading: Phase 1 phonics, which focuses on general sound discrimination, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration and voice sounds. Phase 2 phonics will be introduced by half term. Watch out for the Phonic Fairy!!

We will also listen to and talk about stories we have read.

Writing: Mark making with a variety of different tools, establishing pencil grip and creating patterns.

Understanding the World

As the season changes, we will be investigating Autumn by making observations in our outside area, making collections to explore and by celebrating harvest.

RE

Celebrations and Special Times:
'What happens at a festival?'

We will be talking about Birthdays and celebrations. We will also be planning and then having a party for Tricky Troll and celebrating harvest time with the whole school.

PSHE

Beginning and Belonging
'What is special about me and how am I different from my friends?'

Van Gogh Just Like Me! Autumn A 2020



Physical Development

We will develop our fine motor skills through handwriting practise, dough disco and finger gym activities.

We use the outdoor area as much as we can!
Over the week, we will have one focussed PE session.

Expressive Arts and Design

Role Play Kitchen and Mud Kitchen
Use of the IWB, paint and chalks

Mathematics

Just like our phonics, our Maths work will be linked to stories, which will help support the understanding of basic concepts

This half term, we will be matching and sorting, comparing sizes and making patterns.

Some of our learning will be based on 'A Squash and a Squeeze', 'Mr Big', 'Dear Zoo', 'Duck in a Truck' and 'Monkey Puzzle'.

Communication and Language Speaking

Talking about our experiences in small groups and class times
Sharing ideas and responses to stories in phonics and Guided Reading
Retelling stories

Listening:

Listening to others in story and circle times
Following instructions
Listening to stories