



The Senses



English

Up to half term, we will be reading traditional tales, and then we will explore winter stories. The children will be: writing descriptions, reading information texts, writing poems and stories. Our punctuation focuses will be: using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. At home you could: encourage your child to practice their handwriting and encourage them to tell their own stories.

Maths

We will be building on what the children have learnt in Reception with number, shape, space and measure. The children will be: counting forwards and backwards from a given number, adding and subtracting numbers, naming 2D and 3D shapes, measuring lengths, telling the time to o'clock and half past. At home you could: go on a shape or number hunt around your house and encourage your child to read the time or visit the BBC Bitesize Maths website.

Science

Up to half term we will be learning about our body parts and their functions. Then we will be learning about animals, which will include naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. At home you could: go on a 'senses walk' and discuss why it is important to keep our body healthy.

Amazing Me! and Winter Wonderland.

Geography

We are focusing on the children's journey to school. The children will be looking at the features of the area, where they live, where their peers live and what they can do for leisure and mapping. At home you could: look at a map with your child and talk about the route they would take when going on a journey.

History

We will be learning about the differences and similarities about Christmas festivities, today and in the past. At home you could: encourage your child to question older people about their childhood Christmas.

PE/Games

We will be learning: how to use the space around us safely and how to throw and catch. We will be using our bodies to travel, balance and jump creatively. At home you could: visit the park and practise throwing and catching.

PSHCE

Being me in my world and celebrating difference (including anti-bullying) are our topics for PSHE this term. At home you could discuss about what makes you you.

Art/DT

We will be making self-portraits and looking at different famous artists' styles. At home you could: encourage your child to draw using the correct shape and form, whilst encouraging them to colour within the lines.



RE

We will be learning about: Hinduism and their symbols, beliefs and teachings. Near Christmas we will look at the nativity story. At home you could think about the similarities and differences between different religions.

Music

We will be: using our bodies to create long and short sounds and singing songs. At home you could encourage your child to practise singing their favourite songs or nursery rhymes or investigate how to make long and short sounds.

ICT

We will be learning about using technology to communicate and E-Safety. At home you could: reinforce the importance of being safe online and talk to your child about using different forms of technology to communicate.

