

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be exploring how we are unique and special. We will continue to explore different emotions and how these can affect us as well as how we can manage these.



Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be ...

- exploring how to join materials together in a variety of ways
- building a repertoire of songs in preparation for our Nativity.
- represent a face with a circle and other details
- linking colours to festivals and exploring oil pastels



Understanding the world

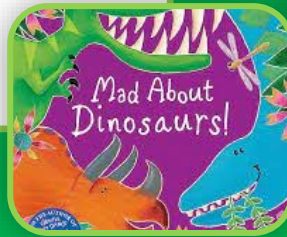
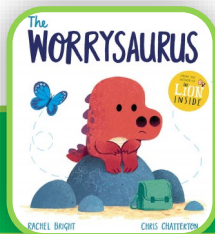
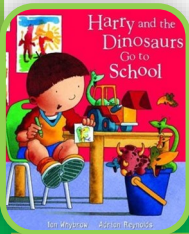
We will be exploring different celebrations that take place at this time of year and how and why these happen (eg. Remembrance Day, Diwali, Bonfire Night). We will explore the festival of Christmas and why this is important to Christians. We explore different types of dinosaurs, where they lived and what they ate, finding out about why Mary Anning is important in History.



Communication and Language

This half term we will be ...

- Listening to a range of stories with increasing recall and attention.
- Following two step instructions.
- Using language to recreate roles and experiences.
- Asking and answering how and why questions.
- Building confidence to share our ideas.



Dinosaur Celebrations

Here are some stories we will read:



Mathematics—Number, and Numerical Patterns



In Maths we will spend some time exploring shapes and discovering how we can discuss the different features of 2D shapes. We will continue looking at subitising and the composition of number, exploring parts and wholes. We will compare numbers and discuss what 'equal' means. We will continue developing our counting skills.



Literacy—Reading and Writing

In phonics we will continue learning the phase 2 sounds and consolidate this learning throughout our continuous provision. We will also begin to learn some sounds from Phase 3 that include diagraphs (2 letters that make one sound). We will focus on how to hold a pencil using the correct tripod grip and write our letters using pre-cursive formations. We will use stories to help inspire our writing as we begin to use our sounds to write CVC words and labels, maybe even simple sentences!



Physical Development

We will be learning to ...

- Develop our pencil grips and rehearse letter formations.
- Develop scissor control.
- Explore the changes that happen to our bodies during PE.
- Focus on balance and coordination and participate in team games.

