

Expressive Arts and Design

- Using different materials and textures to create collages
- Using puppets and resources to retell and adapt stories
- Learning new songs
- Christmas decorations and cards
- Exploring new techniques such as printing

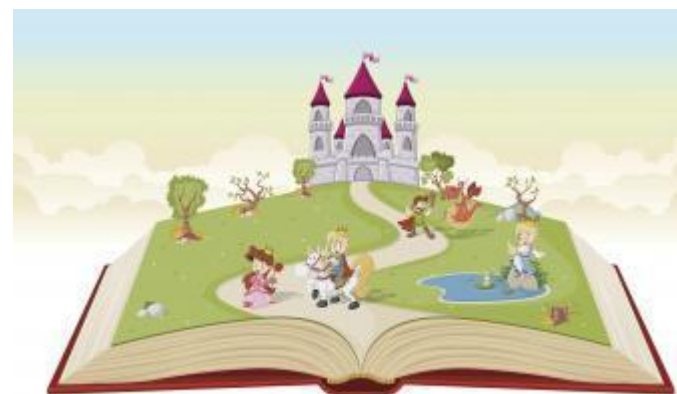
Diary Dates

9th November – Parents Evenings

We are planning lots of events in the run-up to Christmas, **further details will follow nearer the time.**

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Terrific Tales



Thank you for all your support last term. I was amazed at how quickly the children settled into our daily routines. This leaflet breaks down what we will be learning across the different areas of the curriculum this half term. If you have any questions please feel free to send me a dojo message or catch me before or after school.

Mrs Davies

Communication and Language

- Reading, retelling and sequencing traditional stories
- Sharing celebrations in our own lives
- Learning new words
- Taking turns in a conversation
- Using talk to explain our ideas
- Asking questions
- Speaking in front of others
- Starting to use simple descriptive language

Literacy

- Recognising all the letters of the alphabet by sound and introduction to digraphs such as ch, sh and th
- Blending sounds together to read simple words
- Segmenting words to write simple words
- Recognising tricky words
- Emergent writing in all areas of the classroom – writing for a purpose
- Guided Reading three times a week
- Daily story time

Maths

- Working with numbers to 5
- Counting beyond 10
- Understanding the composition of numbers
- Comparing numbers

- Understanding 1 more and less
- Comparing length, weight, height and capacity

Physical Development

- Developing fine motor skills through daily activities such as funky fingers, dough disco and opportunities to develop pencil control and scissor skills
- Daily access to outside area to refine and extend gross motor control through ball games, activities to support core strength and balance
- Focus on gymnastic skills in PE

Understanding of the World

- Bonfire night and Guy Fawkes
- Remembrance day
- History week – our family trees
- Similarities and differences in the celebrations of different religions and cultures
- Exploring different materials and their simple properties through investigations

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Being responsible, safe and respectful
- Setting ourselves simple goals
- Identifying what is good about ourselves
- Considering the feelings of others
- How to keep healthy