

Literacy

The children will be learning to:

Write lots of types of text – stories, lists, labels, posters, non-fiction.

Learn sounds and high frequency words

Explore writing, using sounds to write words.

Make up a story for the Castles – linked to drama

To use drama to open the library in the castle.

Learn about VCOP- (Vocabulary- Conjunctions - Openers- Punctuation) to improve their writing.

Look closely at finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Think about choosing adjectives to improve our writing.

Think about choosing conjunctions to improve our writing.

Read in guided reading with an adult and discuss the book as part of a group.

Participate in whole key stage Christmas performance

Physical Development

The children will be learning to:

Develop their understanding of dance and how to evaluate their work.

Using music to create a simple dance

Make their movements to the beat of the music.

Work with construction toys, play dough, pencils and pens to develop our fine motor skills

Geography, History and Science

The children will be learning to:

Recognise the features of Winter and the changing seasons

Understand melting and changing states – using chocolate for breadstick sparklers and look at ice

Understand the significance of Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night as an event in the past

Understand their local area – trip to the library and make a map of their journey

How to find out about Penguins and their habitats

Numeracy

The children will be learning to:

Count in ones, twos and tens to one hundred

Recognise number bonds to 10 and 100

Write their numbers to 50

Order numbers to 50

Find different ways to add a single digit number to a two digit number

Find different ways to subtract a single digit number to a two digit number

Double numbers to 20

Recognise two digit numbers are made of 10's and units/ones

Find one more/one less of numbers to 100

Autumn 2 – An overview of learning Fireworks, Enormous Turnip, George and the Dragon, The Castle, Penguins, Winter, Christmas

Personal Social and Emotional Development and RE

The children will be learning to:

Keep safe during Bonfire Night

Recognise The Christmas Story and understand the importance of Jesus to Christians

Understand the story of Diwali and how its celebrated

Respect others and discuss this at circle time

Art, music and D&T

The children will be learning to:

Use the computer to create firework pictures

Use chalk to create firework pictures

Use clay to make penguins and clay divas

Design and create their own smoothie

Look at details on fruit and vegetables and create an observational drawing

Explore new instruments and the sounds they make
Conduct their peers playing instruments

Spanish

The children will be learning to:

Recognise colours and numbers

Computing

The children will be learning to:

Use the internet as a class to find out about penguins

Understand what a search engine is

Begin to play games that involve algorithms/sequences

Mantle / Drama - The children will finish the castle story and restore the library that was burnt down in the fire.

To support your child's learning you could - Hear them read regularly and write a comment in their blue book - Talk about the seasons - Count to 30 and beyond and talk about how numbers are used in real life situations – Complete the weekly maths challenges in their book bags – Complete the Christmas challenge

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