

Light Fantastic!

Our topic in Term 2 is called 'Light Fantastic!'

Planning is flexible to enable the specific interests of the pupils to be incorporated but key foci for Teacher Directed activities this term are shown below.

P.S.E.D:

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Recognising our own feelings and the feelings of others.

To understand how the actions we choose can affect those around us.

To begin to use mindfulness and calming strategies to help us cope when we feel overwhelmed or frustrated.

Physical Development:

Write dance/ Fine motor skills

Handwriting (letter and number formation)

Write own name.

Scissor skills.

To use PE equipment (hockey sticks/ large balls) with co-ordination and control.

Communication and Language:

Strategies for good listening in class. (cont)

To begin to ask relevant questions.

To listen and respond to stories.

To participate in role-play scenarios.

Circle time/ Partner talk

Literacy:

To segment sounds in simple words and blend to read. CVC words.

To begin to use clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning.

To begin to identify capital letters.

Library Visit?

Mathematics:

Number songs/ stories and rhymes.

Representing numbers in different ways inc numicon, 5 frame, bead string, counters.

Subitise groups of numbers to 5.

To recognise patterns in numbers- 1 more/ 1 less.

Comparing quantities- more/ fewer.

Circles/ Triangles

Spatial awareness- positional language.

Understanding the World

Light sources

Reflections

Lights used in Celebrations inc Bonfire Night, Christmas and Diwali

Light Box

Shadows/ Shadow Theatre

Expressive Arts and Design:

Class rhymes and action songs

Clay diva pots

ipads

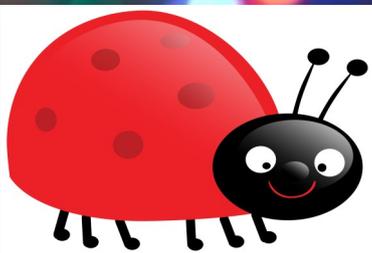
Music Express

Christmas performance?

Visits and Events:

During the term we will continue with our Park School activities– this time exploring shadows.

If the Library opens we will resume our termly visits!



To continue the learning at home, as well as trying out the home learning challenges set each week, the following websites may be useful:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

Don't forget to check out our class page on the website regularly and log in to Phonics Bug to support your child's reading skills.