

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Subitise within 5, perceptually and conceptually, depending on the arrangements.
- Explore the cardinality of 5, linking this to dice patterns and 5 fingers on 1 hand
- Recognise numerals, relating these to quantities we can subitise and count.
- Explore the concept of ‘wholes’ and ‘parts’ by looking at a range of objects that are composed of parts, some of which can be taken apart and some of which cannot

In Communication and Language our focus is oracy – the ability to express yourself clearly and communicate with others effectively through spoken language. We will focus on the language of comparison.

e.g.

It is the same because...	It looks the same because...
It feels the same because...	It tastes the same because...
It sounds the same because...	It is not the same.
It is different / They are different because...	This is...and that is...

In Literacy our texts will be Cinderella, Peace at Last, Bedtime for Monsters, The Story Machine, Goldilocks, The Tiger who came to tea

- While reading these we will discuss different story settings and compare events in stories.
- In phonics, we will be learning Read Write Inc Set 1 sounds and reading tricky words.
- In writing we will write the sounds we have learnt, writing cvc words and lists.

In Reception, our topic for Autumn 2 is ‘We Love Stories’. Our learning is through a blended and integrated approach using our themed curriculum as well as being informed by children’s interests.



In Understanding the World our focus will be making comparisons

- We will compare toys/characters in stories from the past to those in the present
- We will explore different celebrations, such as Diwali and Christmas learning about the Nativity story
- We will show curiosity in our world exploring natural and man-made materials

In PSED our puzzle is Celebrating Differences.

We are encouraged to think about things that we are good at whilst understanding that everyone is good at different things. We discuss being different and how that makes everyone special but also recognise that we are the same in some ways. We share their experiences of our homes and are asked to explain why it is special to us. We learn about friendship and how to be a kind friend and how to stand up for ourselves if someone says or does something unkind to us.

In Physical Development our focus is gymnastics and exploring physical development opportunities in OPAL

Our PE day this half term is **Wednesday**.

Expressive Arts and Design our focus is Colour Mixing

- We will learn about colour mixing exploring primary and secondary colours.
- We will explore building structures linked to stories.
- In music we will follow melodies in musical stories and participate in the Nativity.