

## Understanding of the World

To develop our understanding of the world we will be:

- Investigating the properties of materials and sorting them.
- Exploring surroundings on welly walks!
- Using the class camera.
- Using the forward and backward buttons on the B-Bot.
- Using the Fizz books to draw story characters.
- Exploring what makes us special.
- Exploring what Christians believe is special about Jesus.
- Exploring traditional tales to discover what they teach us about the world.
- Looking at different stories from different cultures around the world.
- Learning about Harvest.

## Physical Development

We will be:

- Developing pencil and scissor skills
- Using a variety of small tools in art
- Developing our accuracy
- Developing our balance
- Learning how to gallop and skip
- Using equipment to build

## Mathematics

In maths this term we will be:

- Counting up to 10 objects
- Focusing on a new number each week
- Singing counting rhymes
- Ordering lengths
- Sorting
- Reliably counting 5 characters from stories
- Reciting number names in order up to at least 20.
- Finding one more or less than a number up to 9.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

At the start of the year we will learn:

- The Golden Rules- sharing, being kind and gentle, being helpful, listening well, having good manners and tidying up well.
- How to be independent
- Through different school experiences
- About special friends and why we like them
- How to be aware of others and their emotions
- How to try new things
- How to make positive relationships and manage our feelings and behavior.

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### Traditional Tales

What can we learn about our world from exploration?

### Key Information

P.E this term is on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Children will need P.E kit suitable for outside.

Please read **5 times** a week with your child. Ensure that children are turning the pages and pointing to the words themselves.

**We will not be handing out school reading books until the week of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

Encourage your child to find their name labels. We look forward to seeing all of your wow moments from home!

**Don't forget to check our class page on the website weekly for blog updates and information.**

## Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be:

- Teaching letter sounds in phonics sessions, with an action to match.
- Going on sound walks to listen to the sounds in our environments.
- Singing rhyming songs, nursery rhymes and playing rhyming games.
- Labelling pictures.
- Writing questions for our peers.
- Sequencing events in stories.
- Exploring what a story is.
- Introducing writing letter shapes correctly.
- Reading tricky words and segmenting cvc words.

## Communication and language

We will be:

- Reading a variety of stories and traditional tales.
- Acting out stories.
- Writing questions.
- Asking questions.
- Communicating our likes and dislikes.
- Using prepositions
- Following instructions
- Listening to stories
- Listening and responding to ideas expressed by others.
- Using talk in play
- Retell events using the present tense.

## Expressive arts and design

We will be:

- Using a variety of tools
- Mixing colours
- Painting/drawing portraits
- Creating models from different materials
- Building structures
- Creating a harvest collage