

<p>Week Beginning: 04/11/24 Theme: Why are there fireworks in the sky?</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including Sparks in the sky • Creating their own representations of fireworks using a variety of materials • Learning how Diwali is celebrated around the world <p>In Maths, Nursery will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate number 1 and look at representations of 1 • Recognise when there is 1 object in a set • Continue their work on numerals 1-5 <p>In Maths, Reception will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding 12,3 in the environment. • Matching quantities to numeral. • Subitising images of 1,2,3. 	<p>Week Beginning: 11/11/24 Theme: Why do we celebrate birthdays?</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Remembrance and thinking about why we remember the people who died • Planning a birthday party and writing party invitations • Reading a selection of stories including Kipper's Birthday <p>In Maths, Nursery will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise 2 dots, like they see on a dice, without counting them • Looking different arrangements of 2 and match to the numeral • Practice counting with increasing accuracy <p>In Maths, Reception will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting different representations of 1,2,3. • Seeing 3 in different ways – part-part-whole and partitioning – number bonds to 3. 	<p>Week Beginning: 18/11/24 Theme: What should I wear to a wedding?</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including Scarecrow's Wedding and Yuk! • Finding out about wedding traditions around the world • Designing and making an outfit for a wedding <p>In Maths, Nursery will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe AB patterns from 2 different colours and predict what will come next in the pattern <p>In Maths, Reception will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying circles and triangles in real life • Creating representations of shapes in art work – Kandinsky • Revisiting learning on positional language 	<p>Week Beginning: 25/11/24 Theme: Why do people give thanks?</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about the significance of their own names and talking about their families • Finding out about Christenings and Baptisms • Learning about Thanksgiving and its traditions <p>In Maths, Nursery will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore creating, describing and continuing AB patterns with natural objects and body actions <p>In Maths, Reception will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making 4 and 5. • Introduced to the 5 frame and how we can use it to count accurately. • Subitising 4 and 5. • Discussing ways 4 and 5 are made.
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Week Beginning: 02/12/24

Theme: Why is it getting colder?

The children will be:

- Reading a selection of stories including Stickman
- Finding out about how animals prepare for winter and hibernation
- Talking about Advent and how Christians prepare for Christmas

In Maths, Nursery will:

- Sort objects that are 2 or 3 different colours
- Create, describe and continue ABC patterns with natural objects

In Maths, Reception will be:

- Looking at different ways 4 and 5 are made
- Exploring shapes with 4 and 5 sides and identifying them in everyday life
- Identifying 1 more/1 less

Week Beginning: 09/12/24

Theme: What is the story of Christmas?

The children will be:

- Reading the Nativity Story and talking about the characters and events that occur
- Finding out about Christmas traditions around the world
- Creating Christmas cards and gifts for their family

In Maths, Nursery will:

- Sort objects, like counting bears, by creating groups of objects that are the same size.
- Sort objects that are 2 or 3 different colours.

In Maths, Reception will be:

- Sequencing daily routines.
- Identifying time of day – day and night and the hour on a clock

Week Beginning: 16/12/24

Theme: It's Christmas!

The children will be:

- Taking part in whole school Christmas Celebrations
- Reading a selection of Christmas themed stories
- Creating letters to Santa and making Christmas lists
- Making Christmas gifts and cards for our families
- Performing for our families and friends



Ongoing Learning:

In Phonics, Nursery will be:

- Identifying sounds heard in the environment – going on sound walks, playing sound lotto etc.
- Exploring instrumental sounds – identifying differences and matching sounds heard
- Using their bodies to make sounds including patterns of sound

In Phonics, Reception will be:

- Continuing on their Read Write Inc journey – see newsletter for further details
- Consolidating oral blending and segmenting and blending to read and write words