

Mathematics

Knowledge and Skills

- I can recognise the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- I know a lot about these numbers. I can quickly say how many there are without counting, match the numbers to the correct amount, make marks to represent them, order them and count forwards and backwards.
- I know that squares and rectangles have 4 straight sides and 4 corners.
- I can talk about night and day, ordering key events in my daily routine using language such as; 'day', 'night', 'morning', 'afternoon', 'before', 'after', 'today', 'tomorrow.'
- I can count the number of sleeps until the weekend/important event.
- I can use a timer.



Physical Development

Knowledge and Skills

- I know that games have rules.
- I can: hop, jump, run and walk forwards & backwards.
- I can bounce and throw a ball.
- I can draw pictures that have recognisable shapes, including lines and circles.
- I can use scissors to make snips in paper, putting one thumb and one finger in each hole.
- I can use cutlery effectively when eating.



Reception

Knowledge and skills I will be learning this half term



Literacy

Knowledge and Skills

- I can write all the sounds I hear in words.
- I can write at a table with good posture.
- I can say the sound for all of the letters of the alphabet and also 'special friends' sh, th, ch, ng, nk, qu.
- I am starting to blend words I hear. If someone says 'd-o-g' to me I can say 'dog.'
- I can start to read words by sounding them out.
- I know Julia Donaldson is the author of Tiddler.



Communication and Language

Knowledge and Skills

- I can answer 'how' and 'why' questions.
- I can use the new words I'm learning at school.
- I can use longer sentences, including words such as 'because', 'or' and 'and.'
- I can ask questions about what I am learning about.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Knowledge and Skills

- I can talk about my own and others' emotions.
- I know why we have rules.
- I can focus in my lessons most of the time.
- I can take turns.
- I can show a 'can do' attitude.
- I can brush my teeth independently and say why this is important.

Expressive Art and Design

Knowledge and Skills

- I can recognise high and low sounds, a simple stick notation and rhyme in music.
- I can name some instruments; drum, tambourine, triangle, maraca.
- I can sing a rhyme and begin to recite a poem from the Brentnall poetry curriculum: one, two buckle my shoe and Cats Sleep Anywhere by Eleanor Farjeon.
- I can mix colours and understand this creates a different colour.

Understanding the World

Knowledge and Skills

- I know Winter is a season and I can use those words.
- I know there are other countries in the world. Some are close and some are far away.
- I know India is far away and can say some of the differences and similarities between England and India; It is very hot in India, many of the foods have lots of spices, traditional clothing is different from England (sari).
- I can say some things that were different in the past.
- I know some people who help us; fire service, police, ambulance and can use the words; emergency, siren, fire engine, hose.
- I know we can search for information using a computer and can use a search engine with help.

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- I know there are some special places for other religions like a mosque and a church and can recognise a picture of them.



Events we will be celebrating this half term – Christmas, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day

PoR books covered: No Dinner! By Jessica Souhami and Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Class Novel- Tiddler by Julia Donaldson

One, Two, Buckle my Shoe

One, two,
Buckle my shoe;
Three, four,
Knock at the door;
Five, six,
Pick up sticks;
Seven, eight,
Lay them straight:
Nine, ten,
A big fat hen;
Eleven, twelve,
Dig and delve;
Thirteen, fourteen,
Maids a-courting;
Fifteen, sixteen,
Maids in the kitchen;
Seventeen, eighteen,
Maids a-waiting
Nineteen, twenty,
My plate's empty.

Cats Sleep Anywhere by Eleanor Farjeon

Cats sleep, anywhere,
Any table, any chair
Top of piano, window-ledge,
In the middle, on the edge,
Open drawer, empty shoe,
Anybody's lap will do,
Fitted in a cardboard box,
In the cupboard, with your frocks-
Anywhere! They don't care!
Cats sleep anywhere.