

Learning Adventure 1 September – December 2018

Let's Celebrate!

Mini Adventures

Welcome to School, Super Me, Brilliant Bodies, Fabulous Festivals, It's Christmas!

Enrichment activities

Healthcare professional visit, Mrs Gosh Diwali workshop

Expressive Arts and Design

- Learn to use a range of different media such as paint, glue and collage materials to create our own crafts and works of art.
- Learning about colours and the importance of choosing a particular colour for purpose e.g. creating self and family portraits.
- Explore colour mixing and how to make a colour lighter.
- In music we will be following the Charanga scheme and will cover the topics 'Me' and 'My Stories', experimenting with rhythm and learning new songs.
- Dancing and moving in different ways to a range of music.

Maths

- Learn to count in sequence to 5, 10, 15, 20 and beyond.
- Recognise numbers of personal significance.
- Count up to 3 or 4 objects by saying one number name for each item.
- Order numbers to 10 and beyond.
- Begin to form recognisable numbers.
- Select the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects.
- Learn the days of the week and put them into order.
- Use familiar objects/shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models.

Literacy

- Listen to a range of fiction and non-fiction related to our mini-learning adventures.
- Explore writing and making marks using a variety of tools and materials such as paint brushes, chalks, crayons and pens.
- Listen to and retell stories using pictures, puppets and props.
- Ascribe meaning to marks they make and see in different places.
- Begin to read wordless books and answer questions about the story.
- Introduction of Phase 2 Phonics, continuing with some Phase 1 activities. Start to orally blend and segment.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will be supported in settling into Reception and learning how to develop friendships and play with others through adult support.
- We explore feelings and emotions through stories and creating feeling pictures.
- Developing self-care skills such as changing for PE.

Physical Development

- Learn how to use the outdoor play equipment and apparatus such as climbing frame, bikes and scooters.
- Learn how to move in a variety of different ways and use large apparatus.
- Activities to develop fine and gross motor skills to support the development of pencil and scissor control.
- Explore the importance of being healthy.
- Mini movers – My Body, exploring balance and moving in different ways
- Mini movers – Fine motor coordination

Understanding the World

- 'Super Me' mini topic looking at our senses.
- 'Brilliant Bodies' mini topic looking at human and animal bodies
- To learn how to keep fit and healthy
- Investigate different celebrations that take place in our lives such as Birthdays and how they are celebrated by different cultures.
- To learn about the celebration of Diwali, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Bonfire Night
- Learn about the changes in the seasons and explore the environment during the change into Autumn and Winter
- To learn about different everyday heroes and the jobs in the community such as healthcare professionals.
- Learn how to use and operate technological equipment such as iPads and Bee- Bots.
- Use the Interactive Whiteboard to create pictures and play games.