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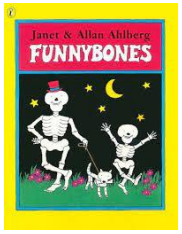
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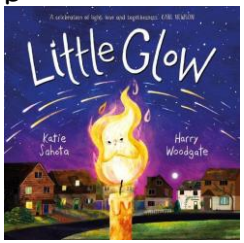
Literacy

Some books we are reading...

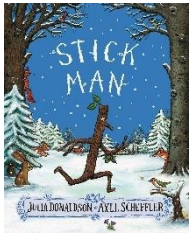
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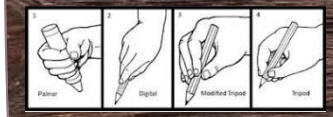


Little Glow By Katie Sahota



Stick Man by Julia Donaldson



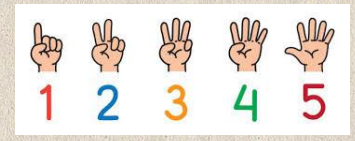




Maths

We will;

- Deepen our understanding of the numbers 1-5
- Compare, compose and represent numbers to 5
- Explore 2D shapes





Understanding of the World

We will learn about different festivals;

- Diwali
- Hanukkah
- Christmas

We will;

- Learn about different religions and how they celebrate these festivals.
- Look at the changing weather each day
- Find out about seasonal changes

Writing:

We will;

- Hold a pencil and use it with increased control
- Develop our letter formation, learn how each letter of the alphabet is formed
- Share our ideas we have about our key texts
- Begin recording the sounds we can hear in short sentences

Expressive Arts and Design

We will use different media to express ourselves;

- Paint
- Collage
- Printing
- Drawing
- Colour mixing

We will be experimenting with;

- Musical instruments
- Singing and performing festive songs
- Learn poetry and nursery rhymes



Physical Development

We will develop our gross motor skills through;

- Using our climbing equipment
- Riding the bikes
- Engaging in running and sporting activities

We will develop our fine motor skills through;

- Threading
- Pinching
- Moulding
- Stretching
- Scooping
- Strengthen our tripod grip when holding a pencil

Communication and Language

We will;

- Share our ideas and problems
- Share our feelings with adults
- Listen carefully
- Take turns when speaking
- Engage in back-and-forth conversations

We will use strategies and schemes such as;

- Colourful semantics
- Talk for writing
- Poetry basket
- Drawing club

Phonics and Reading

The children will develop and deepen their phonic knowledge by continuing our Phase 2 phonics, learning the names of each phoneme. We will then spend time recapping these sounds and reading words containing the sounds learnt. While recapping the sounds, children will be encouraged to write words and read simple sentences which contain different focus sounds.



Google Classroom

Every child should now have their Google Classroom logins.
Please use this platform to keep yourself informed of the learning that has taken place and any set work will be posted on here.

PSED

We will continue to be reminded that our school is a listening school.

The expectation remains that we will be independent in our personal, social and emotional development as well as caring for our environment and belongings.

In our Jigsaw sessions this half term, we will be;

- celebrating differences between ourselves and others

Self-care

In our first term, we will be encouraging your child to continue building their independence to manage their own self-care.
We will expect the children to be able to put on their own coats, hats, scarf and gloves.

As the winter approaches and the children pick up coughs and colds, it's important that the children build the resilience to be in school, we expect children to blow their own noses and wash their own hands.

