

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Children are getting more confident and using widgets or Makaton or words to communicate their needs. We are going to continue to reinforce: good morning, good afternoon, more, finished, help and toilet in Makaton. Personalised widgets will be used to increase communication with certain children such as emotions, request to sit on lap... with the aim that they independently select the widget they want to communicate their needs. Intensive Interaction will occur daily with those children who it would benefit. Daily nursery rhymes and songs to learn days of the week, months and body parts.

LITERACY & READING

This half term, the children will continue to practice their fine motor skills through: sewing, plaiting, beading, scissors and hole punching. They will all continue to progress on their personalised targets for mark making: horizontal, vertical, circular, crosses, writing letters starting from the correct place and the size of letters. We will be reading: The King Who Banned the Dark; all five of The Large Family books by Jill Murphy and The Jolly Christmas Postman.

P.E



This half term the children will be continuing to access our daily sensory circuits with a focus them engaging on every part of the circuits: alert, organise and calming. We will move our bodies to music and stop when the music stops. We will be continuing developing our ball skills and will be learning to roll, throw, dribble and kick to a partner or target.

SENSORY



We will be exploring a new sound each week: fireworks, bonfire crackling, different sounds around the house, elephants, sounds from a run, party sounds and a Christmas choir. In their water area and tray area, there will be a range of activities placed out for them to investigate independently or with adult guidance which link to our theme of home this half term. These activities will encourage them to use all their senses as well as build upon prior knowledge they already have. In our time outside, we will continue to use the natural resources to create art, exploring textures and sounds especially as the weather changes.

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EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This half term, we will explore identifying and mixing colours as well as looking at light and dark through our bonfire and Diwali week as well as in our last week through Christmas themed activities. We will be exploring different textures through moulding and weaving of materials as we explore our theme of home and Christmas. We will print using elephant footprints and making bed covers. We will investigate the marks SPLAT! Paintings make and get involved in cake printing with different flavoured cakes. There will be a number of Christmas craft activities at the end of term too.



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MATHS

Children will have personalised targets they are working towards but in the environment we will have numbers represented in different ways and we will be working on recognising the number and what that represents. As well as looking at 2D shapes, 3D shapes and patterns. Everyday we also sing number songs to 5 or /and 10.

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PSED

This half term the children will be continuing to practise:

- Taking a turn in a simple game or activity with adult support
- Working with familiar adults during our attention bucket sessions, at our workstations and during activities in provision for a longer period of time
- To flush the toilet and wash our hands more independently

EARLY PLAY

We will be encouraging role play and exploration through our play areas to promote communication and for them to show their understanding of the world around them. They will experience early play linked to our books, their interests and important events. There will be a shop, home themed areas, a building area, a transport area, a dolls house as well as a Christmas tree and bonfire themed small world.