

As Artists We will explore different painting techniques. We will use natural materials in the moat to make creations.

We will explore how use clay to create models.

As Musicians

We will continue learning about different musical instruments. We will practise keeping a beat, making sounds louder, softer, faster and slower. We will be learning songs and dances ready for our nativity performance in December.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be finding out about different emotions and how they are expressed. We will explore what to do if we experience uncomfortable feelings like anger.

As Mathematicians we will be practise counting, recognising, and ordering numbers 1-5 and learn how these numbers can be represented in different ways.

We will be finding one more and one less than given numbers. We will be learning about 2D shapes – circles, triangles and 4 sided shapes. We will be developing a sense of time – ordering important times in their day and measuring time in simple ways.

As Readers and Writers

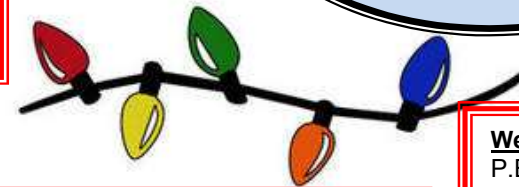
We will be identifying and describing characters and settings in stories. We will be reading a range of different texts, including non-fiction books, poems and rhymes. We will be using letter sounds to read and write simple words and will continue to learn to recognise different sounds in our daily phonics lessons. There will be lots of opportunities for writing for different purposes. We will practise identifying rhyming words in books and continuing rhyming strings, e.g. cat, hat, bat, sat...

As Computer Scientists: we will be using the pen facility on the interactive white board and the keyboards on computers to make marks and write words.

We will take turns to use introduced apps on the class Ipad.

We will use the Beebot Robots to travel around obstacles.

We will record sounds using different technology.



Come On,
Let's
Celebrate



As Geographers we will be finding out about celebrations and festivals from different religions, cultures and countries, including Hanukkah and Christmas. We will talk about our own family's traditions.

As Historians we will be talking about the past and present events in our own lives, particularly relating to celebrations.

As Scientists we will be exploring light and dark and night and day. We will find out about sources of light and have fun making shadows with torches. We will think about how some materials reflect light.

We will discover seasonal changes at the moat.

We will be physical by joining in our P.E. lessons where we will explore ball skills – throwing, catching, bouncing, kicking, patting, etc. We will take part in daily funky finger activities to practise our fine motor skills. We will use a range of different media to practise writing our names and to help us to hold our pencils with a comfortable grip. We will continue to practise being independent, particularly when doing up our own coats, now it is colder.

As Designers we will be exploring different ways to construct models, using recyclable materials and construction kits. We will experiment with different joining techniques, including using sticky tape, glue and staplers.