

## Literacy

### Fiction 'My Dad'

Outcome: To write a book about someone they know.

We will be learning how to write sentences using finger spaces, a capital letter at the beginning and a full stop at the end. We will also learn about noun phrases and similes. We will learn how to use a writing toolkit.

### Non-Fiction Instructions: 'How to Trap a Stone Giant'

Outcome: To write a set of instructions catching Father Christmas. We will continue to focus on writing sentences and children will be reading and checking their work.

## Mathematics

### Number and Place Value:

Counting to 100 and representing numbers in different ways and learning the value of each digit.

Counting in 2, 3, 5 and 10.

Find 1 more and 1 less.

Ordering sets and numbers.

### Addition and subtraction:

Count to and across 100.

Number bonds to 20 with Numicon.

Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

## Science

### Seasonal Change

We will be exploring our local environment looking for signs of Autumn and learning about the changing seasons.

We will be learning to recognise and name common trees.

### Animals including humans

We will be learning about keeping healthy and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet and exercise. We will be talking about the basic needs of animals and humans.

## PSHE

We are following the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term we are learning about 'Being Me in My World'. In this we will learn being special and safe, similarities and differences and celebrating differences.

## ART/DT

In Art we are going to be looking at pattern. We will be looking at man-made patterns across different cultures using varied media.

## Music

We will explore duration using long and short vocal and instrumental sounds in songs and accompaniments. We will focus on the beat and the rhythm of songs, singing, clapping and playing at different speeds.

We will perform a Christmas nativity.

## RE

Christianity – the Creation

Christianity – the Christmas Story

## Computing

This term the focus is primarily on the digital media strand in Computing. Using 2Animate, we will create a sequence of still images which together form a short animated sequence. We will develop a variety of drawing skills using a range of tools and techniques using 2Paint. We will start to learn how to change and enhance photographs using PhotoSimple. The children will search and navigate around an online Infant encyclopaedia in order to answer questions.

## Forest Schools & Gardening

We will be exploring British animals – extending our knowledge about the types of animals which live in the wild in this country. This will include species spotting, creating natural artworks and making animals from wood using some tools with an adult. We will also explore autumn – participating in activities such as scavenger hunts, autumnal artwork and activities relating to hibernation. In the lead up to Christmas, we will make Christmas decorations using tools and natural resources. In addition, we will be exploring our own interests in the outdoors working on increasing our independence and self-esteem. In the garden, we will be preparing for spring by planting spring flowering bulbs.

## PE

### Gymnastics

Investigate movement, stillness and using space safely.

Use basic gymnastic actions on the floor and then transfer to apparatus.

Complete short movement sequences.

Improve the quality of their movement.

## Humanities

Identify seasonal weather patterns.

Use compass points.

Use aerial photographs and maps.

Complete simple fieldwork and observational skills.

Use basic vocabulary.

Year 2 (TJB/JW)

Superheroes

Autumn Term



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