

Nursery Class

This half term in Nursery class our focus book will be Knuffle bunny. We will also be learning about Christmas and practising songs for the Nativity.

Maths

-We will be comparing and sorting objects. We will be measuring and talking about size, using the vocabulary: taller, tallest, shorter, shortest and longer, longest.

-We will explore colour and link this to the 'Colour monster'.

-Sing number songs and nursery rhymes.

Literacy

- We will be focusing on the book Knuffle Bunny. We will discuss our emotions and how we feel when we have lost something. We will also read the colour monster together.
- We will start some simple phonics activities using our listening skills.
- We will mark make to create a story map of Knuffle bunny's adventure.

Personal, Social and emotional development

In nursery class we have a daily circle time. Our main focus this term is to talk about our emotions and feelings and how we can manage them.

Understanding the world

- Different celebrations- Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah.
- Cooking activities linking to Christmas: making a gingerbread man.
- Finding out about winter and the changes that occur.

Expressive arts and design

- Moving to music rhythmically – Knuffle bunny song (Tune to wind the bobbin up)
- Weekly music lesson with Miss Gallagher
- Make our own colour monsters

Physical Development

- Developing fine motor skills to extend proficiency, control and confidence. This is supported through interaction with small world activities including: puzzles, arts and crafts activities and the use of small tools and mark making.
- Developing gross motor skills by encouraging children to develop: stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility.
- Making our own toys using different resources.

Communication and Language

- We will experience stories, songs, poetry, rhyme and non-fiction texts
- Use new language across a range of contexts, including: conversations, storytelling and role-play.. Adults to model using full sentences.
- Circle time- encouraging children to take part
- Acting out the story of Knuffle Bunny and other stories.