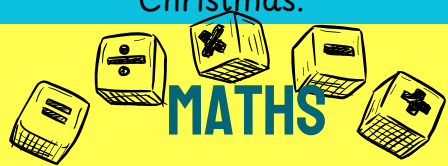


# EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

We have dedicated art and design areas in the classroom. Children are encouraged to be expressive with 'Play Projects' when they explain their understanding of the topics we are learning about.

This term, the children will be introduced to 'The King's Quest' and will be making some monsters to live in the moat and scare away any enemies. Due to the time of the year, we will also be making all things glitter and sparkle in time for Christmas.



## MATHS

We have a Maths area in the classroom, where the children are able to explore mathematical concepts such as weight, capacity, comparison, sorting, shape and measure in their play. Adults around the room extend their knowledge and understanding through planning in the moment.

The children will begin their Mastering Number program which will give them a really strong foundational knowledge of number and number patterns. We will also be looking at 1,2,3 and the number patterns we can find within them.

# LITERACY

This term will complete Phase 2 phonics and continue to learn about segmenting and blending. By the end of the term, the children will know all graphemes and a few digraphs. The children will learn the letter formation rhymes to help them develop their initial writing.

We will be introducing Drawing Club where the children are introduced to a range of stories, traditional tales and animations. In small groups, the children will draw and write at the 'cusp of their confidence' meaning all children will make progress at their own pace.

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## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In the second term, there remains a significant focus on this area of learning. The children will start to adjust to school life.

We will also be thinking more about safety, including online safety, bonfire safety, medicine safety and staying safe at home and outside.

# UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our overall theme this term is 'How have I changed over time?' We will be thinking about how we have changed since we born looking at the book 'Chair for baby Bear'. We will also compare baby pictures and photos of us now.

We will also learn the Christmas story and about why we are doing a nativity at Christmas time.

As always, we will have objects around the classroom to support us in our learning. The children always enjoy decorating for Christmas and creating our class Museum exhibition.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, we will continue to work on our fine and gross motor skills. We have lots of toys and equipment in the classroom that the children have access to, to help with this but we will also:

- Begin with PE lessons where we will explore apparatus to learn balances, build core strength and develop controlled movement
- We will do some yoga and stretching
- We will be doing dough disco and fine motor enhancements to aid pencil grip and finger strength for writing later on in the year and into KS1