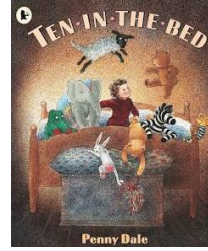
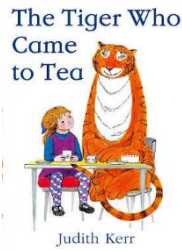
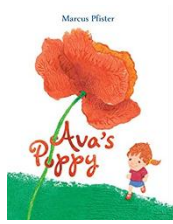


Preschool learning

Our topic this term is Celebrations



We will be learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Road Safety, Children in Need, St Andrews Day, Christmas and Hanukkah.

Below outlines how the topic links to the EYFS curriculum.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE Children listen to stories, asking questions or talking about what they have read (while reading with your child you could encourage them to discuss what they have read and ask questions). Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT Children will develop and maintain friendships. Children will be confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others. To know how to make their needs known. Children will be able to share and take turns. They will become increasingly independent in meeting their own needs - toileting and washing their hands. They will be able to talk about brushing their own teeth.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Children move around in a range of ways, negotiating space. They will handle a range of equipment and tools effectively, including pencils/pens for early writing.

MATHS Children will be able to recognise and write numbers to 5. They will be able to talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes using their names and talking about their properties - sides, corners, straight, flat and round.

LITERACY Children will be learning to listen attentively. They will be enlarging their vocabulary. They will be able to explore and compare different sounds through playing musical instruments and going on listening walks. Children will be speaking confidently to adults and other children. Children will be singing a range of songs and rhymes and will begin hearing and recognising rhyming words.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD Children will be confident to talk about their environment and similarities and differences with other environments. Children will learn about road safety. Children will be able to talk about their own life and share how they celebrate special events.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN Children will be able to develop their own ideas and express themselves in a variety of ways when sharing information about them. They will be able to join a variety of materials to make different items. They will be confident to explore role play and music. They will develop complex stories into their role play and small world play.

Help at home

We hope that your child enjoys sharing books at home. Please ensure that this book is brought back to school each week and we will change it for a new book every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please take time to read the book with your child and talk about the story and characters.



Welcome to Speech link



Dental Health Care



Topmarks number games



Magickeys books

Bedtime stories

We will be sending home our bedtime story sacks. Please also return these on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** and we will change these books.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th November walk around the local area. Road safety 'Stop, Look and Listen' permission letter to follow.

Tuesday 29th November Polar Express day - children to come to school in pyjamas, hot chocolate treat and watching the movie in the afternoon.

Wednesday 30th November walk to the post box to post a special letter! Permission letter to follow.

Thursday 1st December - Family Christmas craft afternoon 1.30 - 3.00. Unfortunately due to space we are only able to accommodate one adult per child.

Tuesday 6th December - Christmas Nativity performance 9.30am

Friday 16th Christmas party - children can come dressed in their own clothes. If your child does not normally attend on this day they are invited to attend our party, please bring them to the school office at 9.30am and pick them up at 11.30am

Friday 16th December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 3rd January - School reopens for the spring term

If you have any questions please come and see us or contact Mrs Morgan or Mrs Heath

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