

Communication and Language

Our theme for this term is all about food and health. Each week we will use a different text linked to this topic. Some of our books will be *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* and *Pumpkin Soup*. We will be practising our speaking and listening by role playing in our café.

Literacy

Thank you so much for all your support in hearing children read and practising their letter sounds at home. They are doing so well! In phonics, we will be continuing to learn and consolidate our Set 1 sounds. We will be focusing on initial sounds to make CVC words. We will be practising writing our name every day in school. Please encourage your child to practise forming the letters correctly at home.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

With our whole school value being Fellowship, this term we will be talking a lot about how as humans, it is important to show love and respect to one another and work together as friends. We will be recognising the community spirit we can show to each other in school.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on learning all about numbers 0, 1, 2 and 3. We will be looking at how these numbers are formed correctly when writing them and understand their worth and composition, for example 3 can be made from '3 ones' or a '2 and a 1'. We will be developing our language skills by talking about shapes and their properties. We will also be learning about time and one more/one less.

Understanding of the World

Our understanding of the World will be developed by finding out more about a little boy called Daniel and his Christian faith. We will be looking closely at some objects and artefacts that are important to this religion. We will also be learning about the Hindu celebration of Divali and the Festival of Light, Judaism and the festival of Hanukkah and what families do to celebrate! We will be looking at the Christmas Story in the Bible and using it to help us practise for our Christmas Nativity play! We will be taking part in Forest School every Tuesday. Please remember your forest school clothing.



Yum! Yum!

Expressive Arts and Design

We have a busy term ahead! Lots of different materials will be used this term: paint, pastels, chalk and glue! We shall be making Divali and Christmas cards, decorations and birthday party invitations. We will also be using our imagination when role playing in our café and practising our Christmas Nativity play with Class 2.

Physical Development

Our P.E. lessons will continue as normal on Thursdays. This term, our focus will be on developing skills such as jumping and landing, balancing, exploring different ways to move and taking turns.

We will be encouraging the children to become more independent in terms of turning out their sleeves the correct way, putting their coats on by themselves and trying to do zips and buttons. Your support at home with this would be much appreciated!