

## Literacy

The children continue to take part in a daily phonics session to improve their reading and writing of simple words. We apply these skills in our English lessons which will be focussed on different texts, including 'Rama and Sita,' 'Percy the Park Keeper and 'Peace at Last.'

The children are encouraged to use what they are learning to read and write simple word and sentences. We will be writing invitations, cards, lists and short captions.



## Understanding of the World



This half term we will be talking about Remembrance Day and making comparisons between soldiers' uniforms and hospitals in World War One and today. We will also be learning about Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas and comparing traditions within these celebrations. We will be investigating our natural world and exploring how we can take care of it.



## Expressive Arts and Design



We will be having various role-play areas, including an Indian cafe, child's bedroom and Santa's Grotto. Children are encouraged to play in these areas using their imagination to make up stories.

We will also be making Diya lamps from clay and have an Arts week planned to concentrate on observational painting and teaching the children how to shade colours light and dark.



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# Celebrations



Welcome to Autumn Term 2021 part 2.  
This booklet gives you a small overview to the topics we will be covering up until half term. The curriculum is divided into 7 areas of learning which are highlighted in this leaflet for you. We will continue to post updates via Seesaw, describing what we have been doing in class and how you can help at home. If you have any questions, please ask a member of Red or Green class staff.

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

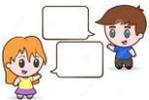
This term we will continue to talk about and celebrate our similarities and differences as individuals. We will explore what we are really good at and how we can be kind to and help others.

During teacher led activities the children are encouraged to participate in paired and group activities to improve their problem solving skills.

## Communication & Language

The children are encouraged to speak in front of their class mates, in partners and small groups, to share their thoughts, ideas and opinions. Through different areas of the curriculum the children are taught new vocabulary and encouraged to speak in clear sentences. We have also subscribed to 'The Poetry Basket' which involves the children learning and retelling new rhymes about the world.

Everyone will also have the opportunity to take part in our Nativity which we will be recording in school.



## Physical Development

This half-term we will be focusing on movement, space and ball skills in P.E. The children will be thinking about how to move like different jungle animals and how to move in time to music. They will also be learning how to control a ball, including rolling, throwing and catching.

In class we will be working on hand muscle strength through dough disco, to help improve pencil control and handwriting.

## Numeracy

This half-term we have our Mastering Number programme up and running. This is a great programme that focuses on daily skills lessons to help children grasp a deeper understanding of number. We will mainly be focusing on numbers 1-5 in these sessions, first focusing on the concept of 'whole' and 'part' to then help us when we look at composition of number (i.e. 5 is made of 4 and 1).

As well as our skills sessions we will be introducing numbers 6-10. These will be mainly focused on during our continuous provision so children have some concept of them ready to work with them during our skills sessions in January.