

## Literacy

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 literacy lessons which will be focussed on Rama and Sita, Kippers Toybox, Whatever Next and This is the Bear and the Scary Night.

Handwriting sessions continue with children practising handwriting patterns to gain necessary physical strength and correct pencil grip.

## Understanding of the World

There are a variety of special days which occur this half term including Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, St Andrews Day and Christmas. We will be comparing different cultures, looking at similarities and differences and asking questions about them. Work on toys will involve discussing their properties and thinking about what toys were used in the past.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children have a weekly music session with Mrs Rees each Friday and are encouraged to use sounds in their play.

We will be using different media including charcoal and clay.



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Building skills and values for life

# Toys



Welcome to Autumn Term 2015!

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 send newsletters home, 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

The children will be thinking about morals involved in our themed stories and continue following our school rules. As we near December the children will be practising speaking in front of others confidently to support our Nativity.

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

## Communication & Language

The children are encouraged to speak in front of their class mates, sharing their thoughts, ideas and opinions. Through different areas of the curriculum the children are taught new vocabulary and encouraged to speak in clear sentences.

## Physical Development

The focus for our PE lessons will be using equipment such as balls, quoits and bean bags, whilst moving in space.

Each week the children have a specific activity to complete in order to know how to use simple equipment in class safely, such as split pins, treasury tags and paper clips.

PE is on a Monday, swimming on a Friday.

## Numeracy

We have a theme each week which the children access at their own level.

1. Recognising no.s to 20, counting out a required number reliably
2. Naming and describing 2d shapes, beginning to recognise spheres and cubes
3. Comparing amounts of objects, knowing more and fewer
4. Recognising uk coins
5. Measuring time including night and day, key parts of the day
6. Comparing weight, knowing heaviest, lightest
7. Assessing skills through problem solving

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