

Topic All about me. Christmas

Texts Colour Monster, Dear Santa, The jolly Christmas postman, A festive feast, The Gingerbread Man.

Personal, social and emotional

Building our friendships with others.
Developing our conflict resolution skills.
Exploring our emotions and naming some.
Notice differences of others and asking questions. Working on resilience. Learning self-regulation.

Communication and Language

Listen to and respond to instructions.
Developing our pretend play. Listen to others with interest. Distinguishing between initial sounds in words, Problem solving to work out what's in the bag.

Understanding the World

Making connections between the features of their family and other families.
Explore materials with different properties.

Expressive Arts and Design

Learning to make marks freely. Creating new colours by mixing two or three. Making junk model creations. Stain glass window Poppies. Christmas crafts.

Bumblebees Pre-School
Curriculum Map

Values

This half terms value is RESPECT. We will be teaching this through promoting our Rules and Friendships.

Maths

Learning finger rhymes with numbers.
Building with different resources,
Developing and extending our knowledge of numbers, size and shape.

Physical

Walk, Run, Jump and climb safely.
Increase independence skills such as changing for Wellie Wednesday.
Strengthen fine motor skills with daily dough gym. Using outdoor equipment safely for big muscle development.

Wellie Wednesday & P.E

Wellie Wednesday will be every Wednesday. Please ensure your child has extra layers now the weather is getting colder.

P.E will be every Tuesday morning

Autumn
Term 2

Festivals and Celebrations

Celebrating festivals in Early Years promotes diversity, inclusion and understanding. This half term we will be looking at Remembrance Day, Hanukkah

Literacy.

Children have started learning their phonics sounds with us. We are learning to recognise the letter name and sound. We are developing skill to form the letters correctly when writing and finding initial sounds in words.

The Dog Mentor

Our new Dog Mentor Lottie will be introduced very carefully to our Pre-School children this half term. As we are sure you will appreciate, we need to get this right for all children. Our Primary focus will be teaching the children how to be Lottie ready, and rules will be taught using a "little Lottie" (soft toy) initially until we are ready.

Further details will follow