

Up High in our Sky



Wow Event

Bonfire at the forest school with hot chocolate, s'mores and sprinkle sparklers!
A Little Nativity - Reception's incredible Christmas nativity!

Communication and Language

- We will be learning a range of new vocabulary all about our new topic, Up High in our Sky.
- We will be practising and sharing our new vocabulary through stories everyday.
- We will be practising our lines for our Christmas nativity and working on our loud, story teller voices on the stage.
- We will be retelling familiar stories in our literacy sessions and join in with repeated refrains.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Through daily circle times and weekly PSHE sessions, children will be focussing on being kind to our friends and following our class rules.
- We will be challenging ourselves to try new activities and take part in games with our friends.
- We will continue to learn to be independent, share and take care of our belongings and school resources
- We will be learning how to look after ourselves and how to take care and respect my friends and teachers.

Physical Development

- In our amazing outdoor area, we will be exploring our physical skills when climbing, balancing, running, skipping and hopping. We will learn how to be safe whilst navigating the balance bikes and scooters.
- We will be using our fine motor skills when using pencils, scissors, paint brushes, threading and puzzles.
- We will take care of ourselves by washing our hands, eating healthily and putting on our own coats and wellies.

Literacy

- In Literacy, we will be learning our Set 1 and Set 2 sounds through daily RWI sessions. We will be reading sounds, blending sounds, writing CVC words, learning some common exception words and writing short sentences and captions.
- We will focus on forming our lower case letters correctly/
- We will be sharing the stories 'Day Monkey, Night Monkey', 'Whatever Next', 'Aliens love Underpants' and 'A Place for Pluto'.

Maths

- Throughout autumn, we will be focusing on having a deep understanding of numbers 1-10. We will be finding representations of these numbers in our environment, learning to write them correctly, finding one more and one less and adding, subtracting and subitising within 10. We will also be ordering numbers forwards and backwards and spotting missing numbers on a number track.

Understanding the World

- We will be investigating day and night by looking at the sun on globes and discussing what happens in the day and at night.
- We will be using torches to create shadows and shadow puppets.
- The children will be investigating space and learning about the moon and different planets.
- Using magnets, the children will be looking at magnetic and non magnetic materials.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be leaning a range of songs to perform in our nativity and making amazing props to use.
- Children will be working together to create a papier mache alien head and decorating it by mixing together primary colours.
- We will be creating beautiful rangoli patterns to celebrate Diwali.
- At Christmas, we will be creating Christmas cards to share with our families at home.