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Communication and Language

To recite and sing songs and Nursery Rhymes
Learn new words and their meanings.
Be able to discuss significant events and celebrations we have shared with friends and family.
To be familiar with a selection of stories based on our topics
To listen to stories about light and dark



Physical Development

To be able to hold a pencil with a "crocodile grip" and form letters correctly.

to move our bodies in a variety of ways and to move to music during our PE sessions in the hall.

To manage our hygiene independently

Personal Social and Emotional Development

To demonstrate increasing independence
To know how to make new friends
To celebrate differences.
To talk and to listen in large group situations – discuss how we need to listen to each other and to wait our turn.

Literacy - Reading and Writing

Learn to listen to and recall main events from stories, picture books, traditional tales and poems.
to identify the key characters in a story and use our imaginations to suggest an alternative ending.
To continue to learn letters and sounds
To begin to read words
To be able to write captions.
To have increasing pencil control.

Maths

To think about time day/night/days of week/birthdays/ sequencing events
To begin to estimate
Composition of numbers up to 5
Know number names
Find out about 2D
Positional Langauge

Understanding the World

To know how some different festivals and cultural events are celebrated.
To know where light comes from to be able to name sources of light.
To know the difference between day and night
To show interest in animals and their features.

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Expressive Arts and Design

To use our voice in different ways.
To sing new songs.
To name and make music with percussions instruments.
To be able keep a steady beat.
To design our own Birthday and Christmas cards
To explore colour, materials and textures to create collages.

Our Topics this Half Term

Light and Dark
Space
Metals and Magnets
Festivals of Light (Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas)

Additional Information

We will also be thinking about the importance of sleep and bedtime routines.



RWI

We will follow a phonics scheme called Read Write Inc
https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/
Here you will find lots of information to help your child.



Homework

Children will bring home a book (2x a week) that you can read to them

When they can read some words we will send them home with a reading book.

We will also give some simple topic homework for you to do with your child.