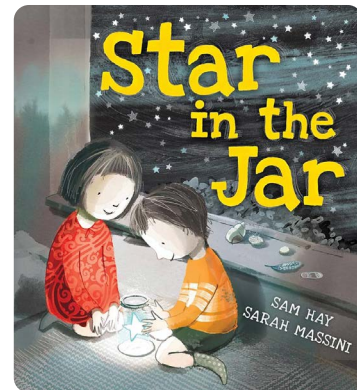


Literacy

Star in the Jar

In Literacy we will be building, revisiting our phonics sounds and focusing on blending. We will be focusing on our new text 'Star in the Jar'. We will be learning how to storytell, predict what happens, and write for a purpose. We shall also be writing letters to Santa and posting them too.



Understanding the World

Light

In Understanding of the World we will be exploring light and darkness in daily life and history. We will explore old and new forms of light and discuss different cultures that celebrate with light and the significance of this. We will observe signs of winter like falling leaves and colder weather.



Communication and Language

We will learn how to listen to stories and follow instructions. We will respond to conversations around us and questions about a storybook by interacting with adults and peers through key story words. We will build awareness of the past, present and future and use story specific vocabulary to express ideas and feelings. We will learn and use new words related to light and dark (for example sun, moon, stars, shadow, bright, dull, night, day).

Expressive Arts and Design

Winter / Christmas Art

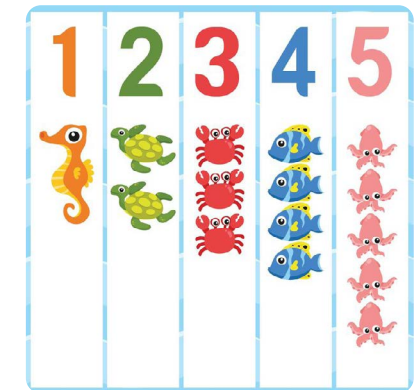
In EAD, we will have a go at using various materials to create pieces that represent light and dark. We will create winter art, decorations for Christmas and Christmas cards. We will use music and props to experiment with storytelling by changing characters and events in familiar stories.



Maths

Numbers / Shapes

In Maths, we will be learning to recognise and represent numbers 1-5. We will be learning how to subitise and the composition of 4 and 5. We will identify and explore basic shapes through shape hunts and what we can see.



Reception Curriculum

Autumn 2

This half term our topic is:
Light, Dark,
Winter &
Christmas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED, we will learn to be independent and take responsibility for our actions. We will learn how to be patient and take turns with our friends through games and sharing. We will learn how to resolve conflicts through conversations. We will talk about our emotions and find different strategies to help us manage our emotions. We will express our feelings about light and dark and begin to understand that darkness is a natural part of life.

Support your child at home:

Read 'Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?', 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' and 'Peace at Last'. Discuss how the characters feel in the dark.

Enrichment

Letters to Santa

We shall be visiting the local postbox to post our letters to Santa!

Physical Development

In Physical Development, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills. We will be practising how to form recognisable letters and focus on cursive handwriting.

