

How is our world wide and wonderful?



Personal, Social & Emotional

To use The Kindness Elves to learn about different ways in which we can show kindness to others.

Learn about how we can show kindness to the natural world, including animals.

Read the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers to learn about friendship.

Opportunities through play to develop personal and social skills, learning to work together and develop relationships

Maths

Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20, starting at different numbers, using objects, movements and sounds .

Use counters, tens frames and Part Whole to create numbers to 20.

Use number lines and counters to show one more and one less.

Continue to practise correct formation of the numerals 0 to 9.

Show number bonds within ten using the part/whole method.

Revisit our 2D shapes and begin to look at 3D shapes.

Use language related to size.

Expressive Arts & Design

Create artwork inspired by some different artists from around the world.

Construct models of different landmarks using different construction materials.

Continue to practise drawing skills, noticing particular features of different animals.

Dance

Literacy: Reading & Writing

Continue to take part in Phase 1 Phonics activities from Letters and Sounds.

Continue to practise recognising, reading and spelling CVC words using sounds that we know from the Initial Code.

Move on to reading and writing longer decodable words using the Initial Code, words with 4,5 and 6 sounds.

Retell stories verbally and written, sequencing the main events.

Talk about the characters and setting in a story.

Talk about the problems in a story and how they are solved.

Practise composing simple sentences

Take part in activities for WORLD BOOK DAY.

Communication & Language

Daily opportunities for role play and storytelling.

Daily opportunities to listen to stories.

Regular opportunities to share non-fiction texts and develop and increasingly broad vocabulary.

Continue to develop good listening skills.

Practise speaking in whole sentences, including descriptive story language and creating information sentences.

Communicating clearly to each other as we work together on our creations

Understanding the World

Explore maps in the Atlas and using Google Earth, finding out about some countries of the world, their physical features and some of the famous landmarks.

Find out about some different cultures, including food, languages and .

Explore different manmade structures and landmarks, considering what materials they are made from.

Have a go at creating models of landmarks using different materials.

Learn about different habitats and climates and some of the animals that live there

Physical Development

Funky Fingers to support development of fine motor skills, including playdough, threading, peg boards.

Opportunities to develop pencil control, learning to form letters correctly.

Opportunities to draw and paint using a variety of mark making tools.

Opportunities to develop Gross Motor Skills, including running, climbing, jumping, balancing and object control

Large and smaller scale construction to develop Gross and Fine Motor skills