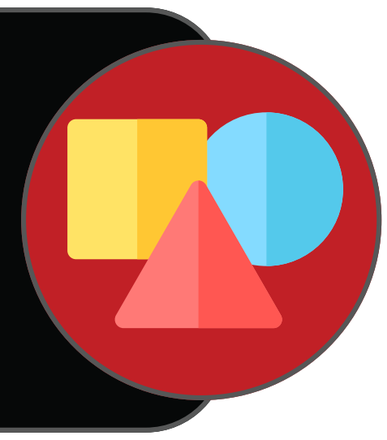
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Mathematics

We will enjoy number songs and practical games, exploring small groups of up to three objects. We will notice what happens when another object arrives or one is taken away, and begin representing amounts on our fingers. We will also explore matching, big and small, full and empty, and simple positional language.





English

We will enjoy stories, including The Gingerbread Man, joining in with repeated words, actions and sounds. Our Foundations for Phonics sessions will develop careful listening through environmental sounds, instruments, rhyme and rhythm. We will also explore mark-making and begin recognising our names.

Religious Education

Through Prophecy and Promise, we will explore the Annunciation, the journey to Bethlehem and the Nativity story. We will learn that Advent is a time of waiting for Jesus' birth, explore Judaism and think about how we can show kindness and help others.





Understanding the World

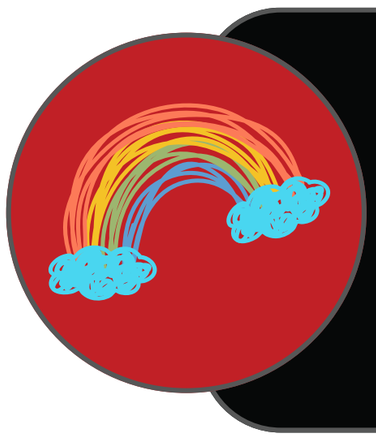
We will explore Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas through stories, conversation and practical experiences. We will investigate light and different materials, notice changes during cooking and talk about familiar experiences, helping children develop their vocabulary and understanding of the world.

Physical Development

We will develop confidence in running, walking, crawling, climbing and balancing through indoor and outdoor play. Dough Disco and Musical Mapping will help strengthen the muscles and coordination needed for future writing. We will also practise using tools, snipping with scissors and making marks with increasing control.



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Expressive Arts & Design

We will enjoy songs, actions and imaginative play, including joining in with our Nativity preparations. Junk modelling and our Christmas craft morning will offer opportunities to explore materials and ways to join them. Shaping and decorating gingerbread people will encourage creative choices and talk about our creations.

Personal Development

We will practise following familiar routines, joining short group activities, sharing and taking turns with adult support. Through our Ten Ten learning, we will explore feelings, growing and changing, meeting new people and visiting new places. We will encourage children to ask for help and develop confidence in playing alongside and with others.





Things to do at home

Enjoy some festive baking together—perhaps gingerbread people! Let your child help scoop, mix, roll and cut, talking about what they notice. Use words such as first, next, finally, heavier and lighter, count decorations and encourage them to explain how you made the biscuits to someone else.

Class Notices

We have lots to look forward to this half-term! Our class Nativity will be on Tuesday 8th December, and our family Christmas craft morning will be on Tuesday 15th December. More details to follow!

