Important Dates:

Reception Nativities: 2nd December and 3rd December
Santa Fun Run : Friday 27th November
Mufti Day: Friday 27th November

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will have the opportunity to talk about and our own interests and opinions. This will include how we celebrate throughout the year. In our PSHE learning we will be exploring how everyone is unique and we will be celebrating our differences.
What makes us proud? How does this feel? Through our celebration assemblies and nativity performances we will talk about how our achievements can be something to be proud of.
We will continue to work on self care aspects such as putting on coats and doing up zips.

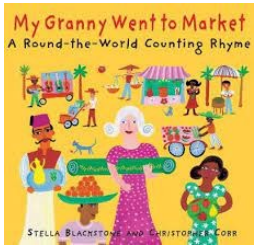
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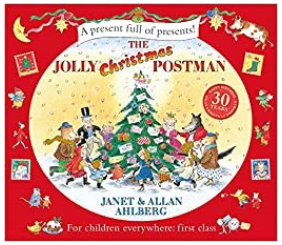
Continuing with developing our fine motor skills through Art, we will look at patterns and print as we explore art from different cultures. This will involve using different techniques and further exploration and discovery of colour, textures and materials. We will create observational drawings using inspiration from Claude Monet in our forest school learning.
Through play , we will develop our imagination in our role play areas of a travel agents and Santa's workshop. We will also act out stories we read in class.
We will learn to sing a variety of songs to join in with a school performance for our Reception Nativity.

World Explorers!

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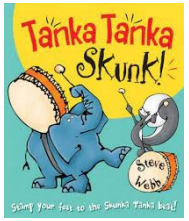


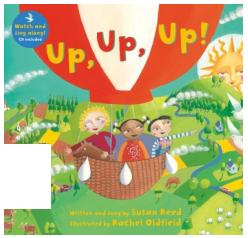




These are some of our Power of Reading Texts.







Understanding the World

We will be learning about different cultures around the world and how we all celebrate in different ways. We will be learning about Bonfire Night, Fireworks, Diwali and Christmas as well as sharing any celebrations from over the half-term holiday such as Light parties and Halloween.
As we travel around the world, we will consolidate our understanding of where we live on a map and acknowledge that different places have different seasons, climates and customs. We will also become familiar with famous explorers, while studying their adventures.

Physical Development

PE in Reception will still be on a Monday morning. We will also spend some time engaging our hand eye coordination as we explore early throwing and catching skills which will vary in accuracy, distance and speed.

We will continue to strengthen our fine motor skills every day through funky fingers, dough disco and pen disco activities which prepare us for the writing we will be doing in school.

Communication and Language

In class we will be practising following instructions and answering questions about the stories we have read together. Through the Jolly Christmas Postman we will have lots of opportunities to look at communicating through letters and will write some of our own. We will be practising our lines for the Reception Nativity and consider ways to project our voice more confidently.

Literacy

We will continue with phonics each day, learning how to write the letters we can sound out and practising sounding out words to help us spell. We will also read words by sounding them out and blending the sounds together. We will be learning the tricky words: she, push, he, of, put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into. We will develop our fluency with these words so that we can read them without blending them.

Maths

We will continue to work on our understanding of early number, including addition and subtraction. We will use part part whole models in order to understand the concept of the parts and the whole of an equation.
We will begin to explore number to 10 as well as deepening our understanding of grouping and sharing within 10. Additional mathematical concepts we will be focusing on include 2D and 3D shapes– identifying and classifying based on their properties and an introduction to calendar and time.