

Literacy

In Literacy We will continue to develop phonics knowledge as we progress through the Letters and Sounds Little Wandle Revised program. We will enhance our passion for reading through our class topic and continue reading and sharing books with you at home. The children will be encouraged to focus on speaking and listening skills ensuring that they are talking in full sentences and understanding the vocabulary used.

PSED

Personal, Social and Emotional Development will focus on developing a sense of self-confidence and self-awareness, as we encourage children to become more independent, making their own choices and developing their own opinions.

Understand the World

Children will explore the learning environment each week where they will be encouraged to take part in learning through play, developing on their own interests, knowledge and experiences. Children will explore various weekly topics focused on the theme 'celebrations' before enjoying the festive season., whilst exploring a vast range of stories which support learning.

Math In Maths the children will continue to develop counting skills and number recognition through daily focused math sessions using White Rose Math's. and number blocks as a tool for number mastery. The children will explore numbers, number systems and begin to look at calculating numbers through songs and stories. The child will also develop knowledge of 2d shapes.

Shooting Stars class Autumn term 2 topic web!

Celebrations

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be given the opportunity to get creative using various art materials, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. The children will develop knowledge and skills on the safe use of materials, tools and techniques whilst creating their masterpieces focused on topic work and festivals.

RE

The children will be exploring the festival of Christmas, gaining further understand of religion and its relationship to family and friendship.

Communication and Language

Children will continue to develop communication and language skills through focused activities and free play. A focus will be placed on the learning of new vocabulary and the children having a voice as they are encouraged to participate in all activities and discussions.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop fine and gross motor skills through focused PE sessions (managed by trained PE instructors within the Acorn Education Trust), and through the use of manipulatives within the classroom environment, aiming to give the children the skills required to effectively control their body movements in order to develop more difficult skills like pencil control.