

This half term is split into various topics covering **Healthy Eating, Black History Month, Anti-Bullying week and Christmas**. We will look at these topics through different stories and through circle time with the children. Adults will continue to work with children in groups along with carrying out observations.

PSED

Rules, routines and behaviour will continue to be reinforced, along with working cooperatively through sharing and turn taking.

We will look at the issue of bullying through stories and circle time talk. We will also look at key people in British society in Black History Month. The children will learn about keeping safe for Fireworks Night and "stranger danger".

Literacy

Children will continue to learn how to read and write through small group and whole class teaching. The children will split into different phonics groups to best suit their developmental needs. Some children will start to learn Phase 3 sounds, whilst some will consolidate those in Phase 2.

We will read the books "Carrot Soup", "Hansel & Gretel", "The Gingerbread Man" and "The Nativity Story". We continue to recall stories orally, sequence stories and start to write in sentences.

We will continue to develop our vocabulary in shared writing activities.

Physical

We will continue to practise changing for PE and how to organise our clothes. We continue develop our fine motor skills through threading, colouring, cutting and writing activities. In PE we will develop our body control through different ways of rolling and balancing and a range of apparatus. We will learn how to use the gym equipment safely.

The children will learn about healthy eating through our story "Carrot soup" when they will get to go to ASDA to buy vegetables to make their own soup.

CL

We will continue to develop our communication skills through speaking and listening activities that take place in small group and whole class activities. We will be learning new vocabulary related to the different topics we cover. We will talk about bullying and being safe along with how we celebrate Christmas.

Maths

We will continue to learn to recognise numbers to 20 and beyond. We will learn how to count objects, actions, sounds and things that can't be moved. We will start to look at one more and one less from a given number up to 20.

We will continue to learn new mathematical language to understand the concept of number. We will consolidate our learning of the 4 basic 2D shapes (circle, triangle, square & rectangle) and the mathematical language to describe their properties.

We will continue to look at measure through activities linked with length and weight.

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UW

We will continue to learn and use various ICT equipment such as the interactive whiteboard, bee bots, cameras and IPAD's. The children will continue to explore the outside environment at Forest Scholl and talk about changes in the seasons. We will talk about special times and family customs, especially focusing on Christmas.

EAD

Our main focus this half term is crafts and activities related to Christmas. The children will make crafts such as Christmas Cards, cakes, paper chains, moving Santa/cards and decorations. The children will also practice their singing in preparation for our Christmas concert on Thursday 8th December.

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