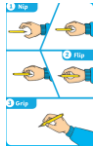


Physical Development

Dough Gym/Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle/Funky Fingers
PE – We will be focusing on Movement and Development.
Our PE session is on a **Wednesday**.

How can I help my child?

Practise funky finger activities to help your child develop a tripod pencil grip. Remember 'to nip, flip and grip'



Go Danny is a FABULOUS resource which is available to all.
They can be found online and are a lot of fun.

<https://www.dannygo.net/>

Mathematics

We will be developing the children's subitising (recognising an amount without counting it) and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5, and begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison.

How can I help my child?

Count with your child, using 1 to 1 correspondence, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 etc. Practise subitising small amounts up to 5. Compare groups of objects. Are there more than, fewer than?

Understanding the World

We will be exploring different celebrations from all around the world. If there are any parents who would like to come in and share their family celebrations with us, please send an email to the office or talk to the EY team.

How can I help my child?

Explore the outdoor environment together. What can you hear? What can you see? What do you notice about the trees at this time of year? Share stories with them and talk about what is happening in the different environments.

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What times are special?

We will be exploring different festivals and celebrations from various cultures and religions including Hanukkah and Christmas

Personal Social Emotional Development

This half term we are learning about our Core Values and developing friendships.

Our Learning Skills focus is 'It's Up To Me!'

We will be focusing on following routines, caring for each other and knowing who to ask for help.

How can I help my child?

Talk to your child about their day at school. What did they do? Who did they play with? How they can be a good friend?



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*The history within me.
How do different people celebrate?*

P.E. on Wednesdays. Please send your child into school wearing their **P.E. clothes** on a **Wednesday**.

Stunning Start - Exploration of Fireworks!
Fabulous Finish – Christmas around the World
– further details to follow soon.



We would absolutely LOVE for you to share magical moments from home with us. Either email these in via the school office, or send in a picture and these can be added to their proud patch.

Communication and Language

We will be focusing on listening skills and asking and answering questions through discussions and the stories they hear read to them.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to ask questions. Talk to them about the stories you read.

Literacy

In Drawing Club this half term, we will be using the following stimuli: Sarah and Duck's Firework Dance, a Remembrance Day video, The Highway Rat, Little Glow, a Christmas animation, The Christmas Pine and The Hanukkah Bear.

We will continue to learn Phonics using Read Write Inc. We will focus on all of the single sounds, as well as 'special friends' sh th ch qu ng nk

How can I help my child?

Continue to read and share books with your child. Help them to learn their sounds using the flashcards in their folders.

Read the books on Oxford Owl with your child.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be continuing to develop our role play which is currently a potion workshop and this will develop into Santa's workshop as the term progresses. We will be encouraging the children to make props from a variety of materials, experimenting how to join using glue, cello tape and masking tape.

How can I help my child?

Build models using a variety of construction kits such as Lego and Duplo. Encourage your child to share ideas and work collaboratively.

REMEMBER Find out Friday is 7th November at 2:40pm – you are invited into the classroom.