English

Focus: Phase 1 Phonics

Following Letters and Sounds we will be covering rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, oral blending and segmenting. When reading stories point out any words that sound the same.
We will be learning to read our name.

Topic

Focus: Celebrations

We will be learning all about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night. We will then look at different celebrations we have with our families – if you have a celebration coming up please share it with the Nursery staff.

Our Christmas topic is very exciting. We'll be making decorations, learning about the Christmas story and preparing our Nativity play.

Maths

Focus: Counting and number recognition

We will continue to focus on careful counting of objects in different arrangements and numeral recognition.

Encourage your child to count different objects at home.

RE

Theme: Welcome and Birthday

We will be learning about Baptism and what it means to be baptised. We have organised a trip to our school church so we can see first-hand how we are welcomed into God's family.

Through studying the Christmas story and practising our Nativity play, we will learn that Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

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Understanding the World

Focus: Celebrations around the world

We will be exploring celebrations from different countries and cultures. The children will learn about the similarities and differences between their own culture and the cultures of others.

PSED
Focus: Friendship
We will be learning about what it means to be a good friend, including sharing, taking turns and thinking about other people's feelings.

Understanding the World (Computing)

Focus: Computer skills

What can your child access at home? Do they have any battery operated toys? Do they use a computer or tablet? Please fill out a 'Home observation' sheet to share their computing skills with us!

PD
Focus: Dance and Movement
Play different types of music at home and encourage your child to move rhythmically.