

### **Literacy:**

#### **Reading:**

Phase 2 phonics We will learn each weekly set of sounds and complete the phase at the end of the half term. We will learn to segment words for reading and to blend them back into words again. We will also listen to and talk about stories we have read.

#### **Writing:**

We will mark make with a variety of different tools, establishing pencil grip and creating patterns. We will learn the correct formation of letters and begin to apply the sounds we have learnt to our writing.



### **PSHE**

#### **Making Relationships: Family and Friends.**

We will explore a range of communication and social skills to support effective relationships.

**Van Gogh  
Let's Celebrate!  
Autumn B 2020**

### **Mathematics**

This half term we will be learning to represent, count and identify the numbers to five in units called 'It's me 1,2,3' and 'Light and Dark'

We will also spend time learning the numerals to 20 and counting forwards and backwards within this range.

The topics also focus on 2d shapes including circles and triangles, and will encourage the children to develop their spatial awareness by using the book 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'

### **Understanding the World**

We will explore different materials, those that are reflective and those that are not.

There will be lots of opportunities to discuss patterns and changes in our world.

### **Physical Development**

We will develop our fine motor skills through handwriting practise, dough disco and finger gym activities

We will use the outdoor area as much as we can! Over the week, we will have one focussed PE session.

### **RE-**

#### **Celebrations and Special Times: 'What happens at a festival?'**

We will continue to look at lots of different celebrations this half term; Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Diwali, Hannukah and ending in Christmas. Our theme for Christmas is 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Access to a variety of different media including iPads and the iwb. We will take part in Nursery Rhyme week- Wb: 16.11.20

### **Communication and Language Speaking**

We will continue to talk about experiences in small groups and class times

We will share ideas and responses to stories in phonics and Guided Reading, predicting what might happen and retelling the key events.

#### **Listening:**

We will learn to listen to each other in circle times and listen carefully to instructions.