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English (Reading):

We will be reading stories some of which feature celebrations or social events. Many of the books will be set in contexts that match the children's own experience. Additionally, the children will have ample opportunities to talk to explore their understanding and add to class discussions.

English (Writing):

The children will continue to practise writing simple punctuated sentences, using 'and' as a conjunction and writing some common exception words independently. They will learn how time adverbials can help to structure their writing and become confident in reading their writing to an adult. They will begin to use success criteria when writing in order to create a range of texts including lists, invitations and letter writing.

Maths:

Number: Addition and Subtraction to 20

We will be learning Number bonds and subtraction facts within 10 as well as reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements involving + - =

Measurement—Money and Time

We will be recognising and learning the value of different denominations of coins and notes and adding coins up to 10p/20p. We will be reviewing days of the week and months as well as learning to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Shape and Measures

In our work on shape, the children will learn the names and key features of simple shapes such as circle, square, triangle, pentagon and hexagon and begin to talk about their properties e.g. a circle has one side.



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Science:

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials. We will learn how to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. As part of this unit children will explore the properties of materials such as: hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy; waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque/transparent.

P.E:

Ball Skills – Feet

The focus of learning is to recap the different ways of using our feet to move with a ball. Pupils will develop their understanding of the meaning of the word, 'control', and why it is important to keep the ball close to them.

PSHE:

This half term our focus will be on friendship and how to make or be a good friend. We will talk about ways in which friendships can be challenging and learn about some strategies that you can use when you feel things are not going well with a friend. We will talk about what bullying is and reinforce the messages about safe places in school and who to talk to if you feel that you are being bullied.



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History:

This half term history is not a key focus of our topic – however we will be drawing on learning from our Home Sweet Home topic as a context for some of the activities and study this half term.

Design Technology:

This half term the focus will be on food technology. We will also be learning about eating healthy and they will learn some skills to prepare simple ingredients safely. To build on this, the children will be designing and making a party treat.

Computing: Digital Painting

The children will learn how we can use technology to create art.

The children will extend their skills in using a computer and observe how to save work on the school system and retrieve it again to work on.

They will use programmes such as paint programmes and a range of tools to create something digitally. They will become more independent in controlling the mouse to select desired programmes.

Music: - 'Menu Song'

The children will continue this unit which is based on a fun song, exploring tasty dishes. The children will create a performance using percussion instruments and kitchen themed props! In addition, children will practise their skills in listening, keeping a beat and developing a sense of pitch by echo singing a leader.

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R.E:

We will be learning about some of the key celebrations that take place in this part of the year. We will study Diwali and Christmas learning the key features of the stories associated with these festivals. We will also learn about some of the symbols and traditions associated with each.

Geography:

In geography this half term, we will explore our local area further, learning about the other kinds of building that there are and the purposes that they serve. We will learn that these are linked to services people need local to them such as shops, places of worship, health, library, leisure. We will also discuss how the children would travel from their locality to locations their family regularly visit e.g. supermarket, grandparents.