

Curriculum Map: Autumn Term 2

English

We will be immersed in high quality stories, rhymes and non-fiction texts. We will be retelling stories through acting and role play. The children will attend 'Drawing Club' where they will draw a picture and write words linked to our class story. We will begin to blend sounds into words through Read Write Inc phonics.

Maths

In Maths this term, Ruby Class will be developing their early number skills. We'll be representing and composing numbers up to 5, using objects, fingers, and tens frames, and practising subitising to recognise quantities instantly.

Understanding the World

We will explore how people celebrate Christmas in different ways and why it's important to Christians.
We'll learn about special events like Remembrance Day and Children in Need.
Children will also be introduced to different jobs and how transport helps people in their work.

Communication and Language

We will be developing their listening, speaking, and storytelling skills. We will explore new vocabulary through stories, discussions, and everyday activities, and practise retelling familiar tales using story language. They'll also learn to follow instructions carefully and understand why listening is so important.

Ruby Class

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring creativity through a range of exciting activities. Children will use different textures and materials to build bridges for the Three Billy Goats, create firework pictures and make festive crafts. They'll also enjoy music, dance, storytelling with props and puppets, and begin to explore drawing techniques inspired by Hundertwasser.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be learning how to understand and manage their emotions and build positive relationships. We'll be talking about feelings, learning how to take turns, and exploring what makes a good friend. Children will also begin to solve small conflicts and practise ways to repair friendships when things go wrong.

Physical Development

We will be building their strength, coordination and control. Children will practise moving in different ways, using large apparatus and exploring balance and spatial awareness. They'll also be developing fine motor skills through activities like threading, cutting, and mark-making to support early writing.



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