

Bluebell Class Autumn Term 2 Learning Journey

Mathematics

Focus and practice counting skills
The 'Five-ness of 5'
Comparison of sets by matching:
more than, fewer than, equal
Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'
Comparison of 3, 4 and 5
Match numerals to quantities within 10
Verbally count beyond 20
Circles and triangles
Identify and name circles and triangles
Compare circles and triangles
Shapes in the environment
Describe positions
Shapes with 4 sides
Identify and name shapes with 4 sides
Combine shapes with 4 sides
Shapes in the environment
My day and night

Personal, Social and Emotional development

How to deal with emotions including anger.
Building constructive and respectful relationships.
Using language to say how they feel.
Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference
Understanding we are all different and we have different things that are special to us.



Lights and Festivals

School Value:
Community

Religious Education

(UW: People, Culture and Communities)

Why do Christians preform nativity plays at Christmas?

Looking at the importance of the Christmas within Christianity, through the characters Tom and Tessa:
What special stories do Tom and Tessa know from the Bible about Jesus?
What do Tom and Tessa do at church at Christmas?
What special things do Tom and Tessa do at Christmas to share God's love?
How do some people give thanks for the birth of their baby in a church?
How do Tom and Tessa try to show by their actions that everyone is precious?
Bible Stories: Mark 10: 13-16, Luke 2: 41-51, Luke 15: 8-10

Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

Christmas cards and art,
Firework art, Clay poppies
Role play – Home celebrations
Music: Charanga: My Stories!
Understand pulse and tempo whilst learning nursery rhymes.

Physical Development

Mark making, cutting with scissors. Letter formation for our name, patterns for letter formation.
Throwing and rolling a ball.

Suggestions for Home Learning

Support your child's reading journey with regular practice of phoneme flashcards. Click here to support your own correct pronunciation of each phoneme: [Phase 2](#) and [Phase 3](#).
When they are ready, hear your child read their decodable reading book **5 times a week**, and log this in their reading record. Keep practicing putting on their own coat and fastening it. Play matching and sorting games, counting every day objects and making patterns. Talk about traditions you hold as a family at this time of year, leading up to Christmas.

Communication and Language/Literacy

Key Texts:

'The Three Little Pigs' by Axel Scheffler
'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon
'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy

Retell known stories and make changes to create new versions.
Maintaining concentration for short periods. Following simple one and 2 step instructions. Blend CVC words for reading. Write left to write and top to bottom. With adult support, separate words with spaces, using a finger or space guide. 'Hold' and write a simple word or phrase which has been orally composed as a group/class e.g. a big cat, the mad pig,

Phonics:

Phase 1 (ongoing) - oral blending
Phase 3 - phonemes (sounds): j, v, w, x, qu, z, zz, y, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo/oo, ar, or, ur
Phase 3 common exception words (CEWs): into, he, she, we, me, was, my, be, you, her, all

Understanding the World (UW): Past and Present

Cultural traditions and religious festivals at this time of the year:
Guy Fawkes – Why do people celebrate bonfire night? How do fireworks work?
Remembrance Day – Why do we remember this day?
Birthday celebrations - Why do we celebrate birthdays?
Hanukkah – Jewish Miracles
Christmas - What have you done with your families during Christmas in the past?
People, Culture and Communities
Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Identify different groups that they belong to.
The Natural World
Understand what light is and explore sources of light – What is darkness?
Explore how light travels and how shadows are created.
Explore changes within seasons: Autumn to Winter

Key vocabulary

Gunpowder, plot, bonfire, remembrance, memorial, poppy, birthday, celebration, Hanukkah, light, menorah, miracle, tradition, Christmas, nativity, advent, Winter, change