

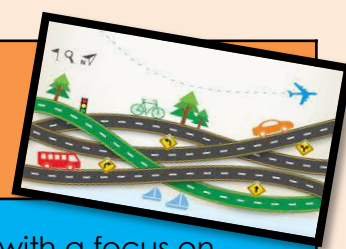
Diwali! Week 1



Literacy	This week we become party planners! We will be making lists of things we need to throw an amazing party. We will be exploring items associated with Diwali and making our own lists for a Diwali celebration.
Maths	This week we will put on our 'Mathematician hats' to learn about the number 6! We will practise our formation of the numeral and how to make it and count it. We will also learn about where it belongs.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	This term we continue to learn phonic sounds in the world of 'Pip and Pap' the sounds /h/, /b,/f/ and /ff/ . All the children are aware that 'planets' represent phonic sounds and 'earth' words are tricky words. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
Expressive art and design	In the spirit of Diwali we will creating our own firework pictures! We will be exploring colour mixing and different painting techniques to create our own artwork.
Physical Development	This term we will continue to developing our gross and fine motor skills through 'Dance Write'. We will learn large movements and actions which transfer onto paper as early handwriting patterns. Every Friday we will take part in a 'Super Star Sport' session.
Understanding the world – Science.	We will be exploring lava lamps this week! We will look at what they look like and how they work.
Music	We use a specialised Music Service; Discover the Music. This term we will explore musical development through the topic of weather. This term the children will listen to various Piano pieces and explore how the same instrument can be played in different ways to create a 'mood'.
Information Communication Technology	We will be using Chromebooks to explore the program 2 paint; considering how tools can be used and changed to create a desired effect.
Religious Education – God Matters	We will create a collage of people who take care and love us at different times in our day. We also explore other cultures and traditions as we celebrate Diwali.
Religious Education – Living Differences	Exploring other religions, cultures and traditions; we will explore the story of Rama and Sita as we think about the celebration of Diwali.



Transport Week 2



Literacy	This week we continue to look at non-fiction books with a focus on Bikes. We will be creating our own 'dream bike'.
Maths	This week we will put on our 'Mathematician hats' to focus on the number 7. We continue to develop our mathematical skills of counting, ordering and formation of numbers as we use our target cards.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	This term we continue to learn phonic sounds in the world of 'Pip and Pap'. The sounds this week are <i>/l/, /ll/ and /ss/</i> . All the children are aware that 'planets' represent phonic sounds and 'earth' words are tricky words. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
Expressive Arts and Design	Printing. This week we will be exploring a range of media and materials as we learn how to print and create patterns. The children will be given opportunity to create firework pictures using printing skills.
Physical Development	This term we will continue to developing our gross and fine motor skills through 'Dance Write'. We will learn large movements and actions which transfer onto paper as early handwriting patterns. Every Friday we will take part in a 'Super Star Sport' session.
Understanding the world – History.	I want to ride my bicycle. I want to ride my bike. This week we explore types of bikes and who would ride them. Do you have a bicycle at home?
Music	We use a specialised Music Service; Discover the Music. This term we will explore musical development through the topic of weather. This term the children will listen to various Piano pieces and explore how the same instrument can be played in different ways to create a 'mood'.
Information Communication Technology	We will be using Chromebooks to explore the program 2 paint; considering how tools can be used and changed to create a desired effect.
Religious Education – God Matters	Who is Mary? Why is Mary important? We will read the Scripture John 2:1-11 Wedding Feast of Cana. We will then role play 'weddings' and think about miracles.
Religious Education – Living Differences	"Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you..." this week we think about celebrating Birthdays and how to prepare for a birthday party.

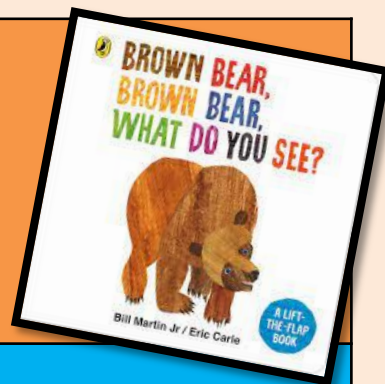


My World Week 3



Literacy	<p><i>We're going on a Bear Hunt, we're going to catch a big one. What a beautiful day. We're not scared.</i> After being immersed into the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt', we will create our own maps – linked to our geographer map skills.</p>
Maths	<p>This week we will put on our 'Mathematician hats' to develop our understanding of the composition of the numeral 8. We continue to develop our mathematical skills of counting, ordering and formation of numbers as we use our target cards.</p>
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	<p>This term we continue to learn phonic sounds in the world of 'Pip and Pap'. This weeks sounds are /j/, /v/, /w/ and /x/. All the children are aware that 'planets' represent phonic sounds and 'earth' words are tricky words. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.</p>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Feelings: Ravi's Roar. This week we will read about Ravi and discover how he deals with feeling angry.</p>
Physical Development	<p>This term we will continue to developing our gross and fine motor skills through 'Dance Write'. We will learn large movements and actions which transfer onto paper as early handwriting patterns. Every Friday we will take part in a 'Super Star Sport' session.</p>
Understanding the world – Geography.	<p>Simple plans and maps. We will link back to learning about our school grounds as we attempt to create a simple plan of our setting.</p>
Music	<p>We use a specialised Music Service; Discover the Music. This term we will explore musical development through the topic of weather. This term the children will listen to various Piano pieces and explore how the same instrument can be played in different ways to create a 'mood'.</p>
Information Communication Technology	<p>We will be using Chromebooksto explore the program 2 paint; considering how tools can be used and changed to create a desired effect.</p>
Religious Education – God Matters	<p>We will revisit the Scripture John 2:1-11 Wedding Feast of Cana. Focussing on the Miracle of water turning into wine.</p>
Religious Education – Living Differences	<p>"Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you..." this week we continue to think about celebrating Birthdays and learn about some significant peoples' birthdays.</p>

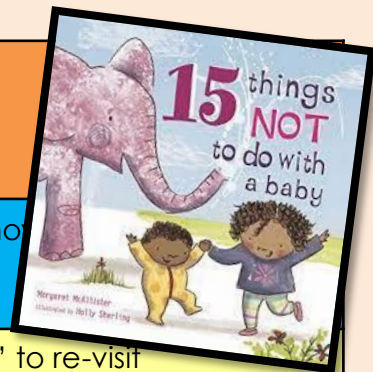
My World Week 4



Literacy	<p><i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?</i> After being immersed into the story of 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear', we will create our own 'I see' stories.</p>
Maths	<p>This week we will put on our 'Mathematician hats' to learn about the composition of the numeral 9. We continue to develop our mathematical skills of counting, ordering and formation of numbers as we use our target cards.</p>
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	<p>This term we continue to learn phonic sounds in the world of 'Pip and Pap'. This weeks sounds are /y/, /z/, /zz/ and /qu/. All the children are aware that 'planets' represent phonic sounds and 'earth' words are tricky words. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.</p>
Personal, Social, Emotional development.	<p>Road safety! We will be learning about how to stay safe by roads. We will be learning stop - look - listen.</p>
Physical Development	<p>This term we will continue to developing our gross and fine motor skills through 'Dance Write'. We will learn large movements and actions which transfer onto paper as early handwriting patterns. Every Friday we will take part in a 'Super Star Sport' session.</p>
Understanding the world – Science.	<p>Back to our senses. This week we recap the previous senses we have learnt about and how these help to keep us safe. We will then focus on the sense of 'sight' and the importance and use of our eyes.</p>
Music	<p>We use a specialised Music Service; Discover the Music. This term we will explore musical development through the topic of weather. This term the children will listen to various Piano pieces and explore how the same instrument can be played in different ways to create a 'mood'.</p>
Information Communication Technology	<p>We will be using Chromebooks to explore the program 2 paint; considering how tools can be used and changed to create a desired effect.</p>
Religious Education – God Matters	<p>We will revisit the Scripture John 2:1-11 Wedding Feast of Cana. Discuss Mary. Who is Mary? Why is she special? What is love? Paint or draw a picture of Mary and use key words, love, Mary, care, food.</p>
Religious Education – Living Differences	<p>Christingles. This week we explore the meaning of a Christingle and will create one.</p>

Growing and Changing

Week 5



Literacy	What not to do with a baby! This week we learn how to write simple instructions in the context of looking after a baby.
Maths	This week we will put on our 'Mathematician hats' to re-visit Learning the composition of the number 10. We continue to develop our mathematical skills of counting, ordering and formation of numbers as we use our target cards.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	This term we continue to learn phonic sounds in the world of 'Pip and Pap'. This weeks sounds are /ch/, /sh/, /th/ and /ng/. All the children are aware that 'planets' represent phonic sounds and 'earth' words are tricky words. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
Expressive Arts and Design	Playdough! This week we are exploring malleable materials and skills such as cutting, shaping, molding, rolling and pressing.
Physical Development	This term we will continue to developing our gross and fine motor skills through 'Dance Write'. We will learn large movements and actions which transfer onto paper as early handwriting patterns. Every Friday we will take part in a 'Super Star Sport' session.
Understanding the world – History.	A time line of my life. This week we look back at the photographs provided as part of our Summer Holiday Homework and consider events that happened when we were a baby, toddler and now a child at school. Then create our own life story time line.
Music	We use a specialised Music Service; Discover the Music. This term we will explore musical development through the topic of weather. This term the children will listen to various Piano pieces and explore how the same instrument can be played in different ways to create a 'mood'.
Information Communication Technology	We will be using Chromebooks to explore the program 2 paint; considering how tools can be used and changed to create a desired effect.
Religious Education – God Matters	Advent. We will explore advent wreaths, the 5 candles and the importance of each Sunday in the build up to Christmas day.
Religious Education – Living Differences	Advent. This week we will be talking about the lead up to the celebration of Christmas and in particular talking about advent calendars.



Growing and Changing

Week 6



Literacy	Christmas wish lists. We will be looking at magazines and catalogues to create our own wish lists for gifts from Father Christmas.
Maths	This week we will put on our 'Mathematician hats' to recap the skills that we have covered this half term. We continue to develop our mathematical skills of counting, ordering and formation of numbers as we use our target cards.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	This term we continue to learn phonic sounds in the world of 'Pip and Pap'. This weeks sounds are /ai/, /ee/, /igh/ and /oa/. All the children are aware that 'planets' represent phonic sounds and 'earth' words are tricky words. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Feelings: Ruby's Worry. This week we will read about Ruby and discover how she deals with feeling of being worried.
Physical Development	This term we will continue to developing our gross and fine motor skills through 'Dance Write'. We will learn large movements and actions which transfer onto paper as early handwriting patterns. Every Friday we will take part in a 'Super Star Sport' session.
Understanding the world – Geography.	Places of importance to me. We explore local places of interest and discuss where the children have visited in our locality.
Music	We use a specialised Music Service; Discover the Music. This term we will explore musical development through the topic of weather. This term the children will listen to various Piano pieces and explore how the same instrument can be played in different ways to create a 'mood'.
Information Communication Technology	We will be using Chromebooks to explore the program 2 paint; considering how tools can be used and changed to create a desired effect.
Religious Education – God Matters	Advent. Recap what advent is and the importance of the wreath and candles. Create a prayer for the birth of Jesus.
Religious Education – Living Differences	Advent. This week we explore the importance of Advent wreaths.



Christmas Week 7



Literacy	Letters to Father Christmas. We will use our wish lists from last week to create a letter to Father Christmas!
Maths	This week we will put on our 'Mathematician hats' to recap the skills we have developed this half term. We continue to develop our mathematical skills of counting, ordering and formation of numbers as we use our target cards.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	This term we continue to learn phonic sounds in the world of 'Pip and Pap'. This weeks sounds are /oo/, /oo/, /ar/ and /or/. All the children are aware that 'planets' represent phonic sounds and 'earth' words are tricky words. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
Expressive Arts and Design	Malleable materials. We will explore tools and techniques to manipulate malleable materials such as clay, play dough, salt dough and plasticine.
Physical Development	This term we will continue to developing our gross and fine motor skills through 'Dance Write'. We will learn large movements and actions which transfer onto paper as early handwriting patterns. Every Friday we will take part in a 'Super Star Sport' session.
Understanding the world – Science.	Investigating ice!
Music	We use a specialised Music Service; Discover the Music. This term we will explore musical development through the topic of weather. This term the children will listen to various Piano pieces and explore how the same instrument can be played in different ways to create a 'mood'.
Information Communication Technology	We will be using Chromebooks to explore the program 2 paint; considering how tools can be used and changed to create a desired effect.
Religious Education – God Matters	Advent. Recap what advent is and the importance of the wreath and candles. We will then explore getting ready for Jesus by getting ready in our hearts through prayer and thinking of others.
Religious Education – Living Differences	Exploring and learning about The Christmas Story.

