Phonics

- Phonics will take place daily.
- We will be practising our reading, putting sounds together; s-a-t is sat and practising spelling similar words.

Reading books are brought in Mon and Thurs. New ones go out Monday and Friday.

English

- We will share and read different stories by Julia Donaldson.
- Character descriptions.
- Retelling the stories, using story maps, predicting endings and looking at alternative endings.
- We will focus on simple punctuation and sentence structures.
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Suggested books: Stories by Julia Donaldson.

Handwriting

We will be practicing writing our names and will be doing sessions learning how to write with a leading line.

Guided Reading

Guided reading will take place and the children will also be able to develop their reading speaking and listening skills.

Number

- One more/one less.
- Numicon pieces to 10.
- Ordering numbers.
- Comparing groups.
- Matching quantity to number.
- Adding two groups.

TOP TIP – support your child recognising numbers to 10 then to 20.

Acorns Topic Map – autumn 2

Physical Education – Moving and handling

Shape, Space and Measure

- 2d shapes – circles, triangles, rectangles, squares, triangles.
- Naming shapes.
- Identifying properties.

Top tip: Look for shapes everywhere. Can your child find them? How do you know it is that shape?

Understanding the world:

- We will be exploring different materials and how they change.
- We will talk about winter and the changes in the environment.
- We will be learning all about Christianity and about the Christmas Story.
- We will be learning to use computer programs such as 2paint, Smart Notebook and learning to use a cd player.
- To use 2create a story.
- To learn about Christingle.
- Diwali and Bonfire Night

TOP TIP – Point out and talk about anything and everything you can see, feel, touch, hear around you.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Making firework pictures.
- Making prayer mats.
- Learning about bonfire night.
- Exploring high and low pitch.
- Making poppy pictures.

Christmas makes.

Learning links:

Cbeebies website: Watch different stories.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slidHnMR1yE

http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm

http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/theme/fairytales/

Phonics:

http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games.html

http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html

www.phonicsplay.com

Mr Thorne: www.mrthorne.co.uk

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/

http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html

When reading you can practise looking for letter sounds, reading tricky words and talking about the pictures as well as answering questions about the book.

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