

Personal, Social and Emotional

Anti bullying week - talk about the term 'Bully' and how they can support each other in class to ensure it is a happy place. Talk about how we can share and work with each other in harmony. Discuss positive ways to resolve conflict - use role play.
Road safety Week - traffic survey and walk around village
Explore the Christian the story of the Nativity.

Literacy

Phonics - Phase 2 the children will begin to learn initial phonemes and use sound talk to segment and blend words orally.
Listen and respond to a range of stories i.e. The Night Pirates, To Catch a Star. Use poetry to explore myth and legend. Begin to make meaningful marks in response to a drawing or given task.

Mathematics

Count forwards or backwards from any number up to 10. Count a range of objects accurately and making simple estimations.
Find 1 more or 1 less than a number up to 10.
Measure the length of Dragons and sequencing according to size.
Exploring 2d shapes and creating repeating patterns using colour and shapes.
Data handling - carry out a traffic survey in the local area. Sort objects using different criteria.

MAGICAL MINDS

Foundation Stage



Inspire Days/events

Toby's visit from charity
'Just Different'

Parent Info/support

Tuesday 5th December
'Nativity' play 6.30pm at
the Church

Understanding the World

Learn about the magical world of Space - exploring the environment of the Moon.
Learn about Medieval Britain the life of a knight.
Find evidence of Fairies in Mike's Meadow - explore the meadow environment. Learn about the different animals that live in Mike's Meadow (our local environment)

Expressive arts and design

Fireworks - look at the work of an artist' to inspire the imagery of fireworks and the constellations. Magical experimental art!
Magical worlds - look at iconic imagery and create worlds of their own using a range of materials.
Mythical beasts - dragons / The Gruffalo.
Christmas products to sell at our Xmas Fair.

Physical Development

Games - continue to warm up with listen and command games. Use bean bags to practise skills of throwing and catching. Work individually and with partners.

Gym - use our bodies to create shapes on the mats - individually and with a partner or group. Use low level equipment to travel and sequence movements.

Outdoor Environment

Muddy Kitchen - potion making, mud cauldrons, and water-play (perfumes)

Tuff spots - castles, enchanted woods, ponds, space

Wooden house - grotto, cave, story making.

Dressing up, role play and construction - space travel, knights and castles



Key Learning Skills

Creative thinking - Make connections through playing and experimenting. Surprise everyone with my ideas

Communication Skills - Talk with lots of people. Listen, understand and answer. Show you what we think and feel in lots of ways e.g. drawing, dance, music and pretending.

Grand Finale

Class 1 Nativity

Fancy Dress Party with Special Friends!

Eco

Saving our planet, looking after the environment. Read 'Michael Recycle'. Create a pledge for this term using the theme of recycling.

Role-play area

Magic School - the children will play schools using the theme of magic.

Small worlds - castles, fairies, dragons, space, enchanted woodlands and ponds.

Equalities

Privilege and Poverty - Encourage the children to reflect upon how they are privileged (especially during this time of year) in all sorts of ways.

Children's Questions

We want to know...

How do I get to the moon?

Is the moon made of cheese?

Is a dragon real?

Where do fairies live?

Children's Suggestions

Magic school

Castles and knights

Make potions and muddy pies

Dress up in the magic school