Topic List

Reception

Term

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# THEME TRADITIONAL TALES











Learning Knows No Bounds

# **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**Physical Development

We will be learning about feelings, and discussing topics like Anti bullying and different celebrations we have experienced. We will be also taking part in Road safety week and learning how to stay safe.

At Home please talk about ways to stay safe in carparks and on the road.



Reception will be practising moving in a variety of ways and balancing. Pupils will also take part in some fun Traditional story themed yoga lessons.

When you are out and about encourage your child to practise jumping hopping running and balancing. Take a photo of your child jumping in puddles, balancing e.g. by walking across a small wall, climbing ladders at a playground, navigating around a climbing frame.

Encourage your child to draw as much as possible represent recognisable objects or shapes and send us some photos of their favourite pieces.

Practise using scissors to cut along straight and curved lines, holding scissors in the correct position. You can also even try using scissors when they are playing with playdough





### Communication and Language

We will be focusing on expanding your child's vocabulary and conversational skills. We will prompt pupils to respond to a range of questions and learn what prepositions mean when following and giving instructions to their friends to hide items. We will introduce new vocabulary such as celebration and hibernate.

## **Mathematics**







In Maths we will be continuing to build pupil's knowledge of subsidising by looking at irregular arrangements of dots and alternative ways of depicting an amount and help pupils to learn how to instantly calculate the amount shown, and compare and contrast those amounts. Reception will also be learning more about 2D shapes and to use positional language.

At home: Have fun making dominoes fall down [How many did you knock over? How many are left standing?], and matching the domino dots [how many dots are there? How many altogether on your domino?]. Play snap or uno with number cards. Order number cards and work out what number is 1 less. Play with shapes talk about their names and qualities, then make patterns, models or pictures with them.

#### **Phonics and Literacy**

We will be continuing to learn phase 2 phonic sounds and graphemes such as HBFL and we will begin some phase 3 sounds. Pupils will practise hearing the sounds in words and using magnetic letters to spell 3 letter words.

Reception will be encouraging the children to hold their pencil correctly and write their name, and 3 letter words and make their own labels for our post office role play area. We will be retelling traditional tales, sequencing them on story maps and comparing the plot and characters to alternative versions such as the 3 kangaroos gruff!

At home: Encourage your child to listen to traditional tales and talk about their favourites. Use magnetic letters or take turns writing letters to form secret passwords e.g. today's password is 'hat.' You must write the word to enter this room. They could have a go at dictating a message for a card or a letter and then signing their name at the bottom.

#### **Expressive Art and Design**

In Art Pupils will be encouraged to use a variety of medias including simplified paper coiling [quilling] and oil pastels to create their own art works inspired by subjects such as poppies to commemorate Remembrance day, or geometric shapes like the artists Piet Mondrian or Yayoi Kusama. Reception will be introduced to works by artists such as Cai Guo-Qiang who created performance art using fireworks and painter Georgia O'Keefe who painted a poppy from the perspective of an insect.



At Home- Encourage your child to practise cutting lines and shapes, to draw animals and people, to mould different shapes using playdough and make art with found objects.

### Understanding the world

We will be learning about British animals who hibernate and exploring historic events such as Bonfire night. We will also learning about road safety and talking about Australia's native animals.

At Home: Show your child maps, talk about events your family celebrates e.g. weddings and Eid and ways you commemorate it.





Prophet Adam(as), Allah gave us families, telling the truth, importance of asalamualaikum, helping others, kindness to animals/birds







#### Quran

Memorisation: surah Al Maun

**Revision**: Review all surahs memorised in Nursery: Al-Fatihah, Al-Ikhlaas, Al-Falaq, An-Naas, An-Nasr, Al-Kawthar, Al-Asr and Al Kafiroon.

**Reading**: Sing the Arabic alphabet, read and recognise two and three letters joined together



