

Stories and Celebrations



Maths

This term we will be exploring different representations of 9 and 10. We will be continuing to confidently count forwards and backwards, as well as trying to subitize numbers up to 10. They will be doing this by subitizing smaller numbers and adding them together.

We will then move onto number bonds within 10. We will be exploring different ways of building the bonds to 10, for example, parking 10 toy cars in two car parks. Ten frames or egg boxes with 10 holes can be partially filled with objects. We will also be introducing the words “odd and even” numbers.

Lastly we will learn all about 3D shapes. We will learn the names of them, how we can use them in different tasks and where we can see them in our environment. We will also look at patterns of 3D shapes and making some of our own.

Language

We will listen to various traditional tales and learn to use story language, for example, once upon a time. We will learn about different characters and settings in the stories and think about why we like/dislike them. We will retell stories using drama, story maps and pictures. We will start guided reading sessions and learn how to have meaningful reading experiences at school and at home. The role-play areas will be turned into a post office to develop ideas and extend vocabulary. This term we will introduce a writing table and encourage children to ‘have a go’ at writing letters and postcards using correct letter formation, which they can then send to their friends.

Japanese

We will learn main ideas about stories and celebrations in Japanese.

We will enjoy listening, understanding and retelling the Japanese stories.

We will learn all about the season: Autumn and Autumn harvest.

We will learn traditional Japanese customs and events, such as New Year Celebrations.

We will enjoy Japanese finger play, songs and games related to these topic.

Expression

We will begin to explore traditional tales through the use music, dance and art.

We will explore artistic movements such as pointillism and surrealism. We will learn about making art using different media such as printing and tie dye.

We will join together with K3 to develop our public speaking and acting skills. We will practice our Winter Performance.

Environment

We will learn about Autumn and Winter and look at changes in the seasons and environment. We will talk about different celebrations and how they are celebrated around the world. We will also look closely at the environments used in the different stories we read. E.g. Woodland/forest.

Health

We will continue to get ready for P.E independently.

We will continue to learn how to be independent with hygiene skills while at school.

During this term we will focus on creating and practicing a dance. This will help us learn to move our bodies in response to music and stories.

Human Relationships

We will learn about different celebrations i.e. Halloween and Christmas, make decorations for kindergarten and talk about celebrations that are important to us.

We will reflect on traditional stories and link them to personal experiences. We will also talk about the choices different characters make and why.