

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)



We will be learning about what it means to be a Problem-Solving Ant. We are learning to:

- Try different methods and talk about it
- Ask many questions and explain our thinking
- Explore how things link together

This week we will also be talking about how we can keep safe at school, at home and as we walk along the road.



In our Jenie Jigsaw lesson this week, we will be talking about how to make friends and discussing how we can be a kind friend.

Expressive Arts & Design



Over the next fortnight, we will be learning songs for our Christmas Nativity.

We will be using our creative skills to make bright creations that could be seen at night.



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RECEPTION LEARNING

Communication, Language and Phonics

In phonics this week, we will continue to revise the phonemes we have learnt so far.

We will be reading plural words that end in 's' that make the /s/ sound for example cups and pots and plural words ending in 's' that make the /z/ sound, for example dogs and bags.

Our new tricky words this week are: **we, me and be**



Physical Development

In the woodland this week, we will be exploring how to build mini dens for our woodland toys. We will work together using natural materials, problem-solve when structures collapse, and learn perseverance as we rebuild. Using our stick-gathering rule, small groups will create mini shelters and discuss which materials work best.

Literacy

During our shared reading this week, we will read *Super Cat's Road Safety* story. We will be talking about the purpose of full stops, question marks and exclamation marks and how we might change the intonation and expression in our voice when we read a sentence containing one of these punctuation marks.

Please do not forget to return all books on Mondays.

Maths



In maths this week we are looking at composition by recognising parts of a whole. For example our arm is a part of our whole body. We will then relate this to the number 3 and the fact that the numbers 1 and 2 are parts and 3 is the whole.

Understanding of the World

We will be investigating reflective materials as we talk about road safety and night-time.



We will be learning about the importance of 'being bright' and 'being seen' when crossing the road, especially when it is dark. We will celebrate this learning by having our '**Be Bright Be Seen**' day on Friday **5th December**.

Talking point: How can we keep safe?