

Personal, Social Emotional Development



In our Jigsaw Jenie lesson this week we will explore how we can work together, support one another and make our school a happy and welcoming place to be.

Literacy

As we observe Black History Month, we will enjoy a range of stories that celebrate people, cultures and experiences from around the world. We will develop our listening and comprehension skills by exploring characters, events and new vocabulary, while celebrating diversity, inclusion and the unique qualities that make each of us special.



As you read your child's library book to them, please encourage them to find any graphemes that we have learnt (you will find them in the Word and Sound Book.) You can also challenge your child to select some words from their library book and clap and count the syllables in the word.

Expressive Arts & Design



We will be painting autumn trees inspired by the vibrant and colourful artwork of Alma Thomas, exploring colour, pattern and texture as we create our own unique autumn-inspired paintings.

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RECEPTION LEARNING



Maths



This week, we will develop our counting skills, learning that the last number we say tells us how many objects there are altogether. We will count carefully using objects, actions and sounds, while developing our understanding of numbers and counting sequences.

Communication, Language and Phonics

We will continue to develop our listening skills and learn the new phonemes:



We will be learning the digraph **ck**. A digraph is two letters that make one sound. We will also learn the tricky word – I.

Physical Development



We will continue to explore our outdoor area, learning to move and negotiate space around us and share with others. We will be having our first woodland session where we will learn the rules of base camp.

Understanding the World



We will explore what animals do in autumn and how the changing season affects their lives. We will discover animals that migrate, hibernate or are nocturnal, and talk about how they adapt to the changing environment.