






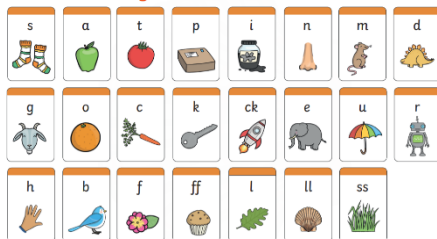
# This term our topic is 'Colours and My World in Winter'



<p><b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b> Over this half term the children will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidence when making choices.</li> <li>• Actively involved within the classroom.</li> <li>• To continue to build on showing and increasing confidence, independence &amp; resilience.</li> <li>• Increase concentration &amp; perseverance; knowing making</li> <li>• Taking something we are proud of home to show and tell to our family.</li> <li>• Making good choices</li> <li>• Discussing safety in regards to Bonfire Night</li> <li>• Talking about feelings and recognising how we feel and when.</li> </ul> <p><b>RSE Unit – Emotional Well-being:</b> <b>Linked to the Colour Monster book.</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like, you like, we all like</li> <li>• Good feelings and bad feelings</li> <li>• Let's Get Real</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Communication and Language</u></b> During this term, the following objectives will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Children will be continuing to develop their listening skills by listening to others one to one or in small groups.</li> <li>*Children will be building up their vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.</li> <li>*Children will be listening to a variety of stories and responding to a range of questions to show their understanding.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>RE</u></b></p>  <p>During this term in RE, the children will be learning about people who care for them, Advent and the Christmas Nativity story.</p>	<p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b></p>  <p>We will be continuing to practice forming our letters and numbers, ensuring we are using the 'nip, flip and grip' pencil posture.</p> <p>In PE the children will be exploring balancing and managing their body movements. They will be practising stretching, reaching and extending their body in a variety of ways.</p> <p>Throughout the learning day children will also engage in several opportunities to develop their fine motor skills such as ; using the play-dough station, cutting out and threading.</p>
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**Literacy**

We will be learning sounds and the names of phase 2 letters.

**My Phase 2 Sound Mat**

We will be blending together the sounds that we have learnt to make new words that we can read and write.

We will be using our writing skills to write invitations, lists, notes and messages.

We will be practising writing letters on the line with a focus on the size of our letters.

**\*\*Sounds and words will be sent home for children to learn so please check their book bags\*\***

**Maths**

We are following the White Rose Maths Scheme of Units.

**White Rose Phase 1 Just Like Me**

- To make simple patterns – children will be learning to create their own simple and repeating patterns.

**White Rose Phase 2 It's me 1,2 and 3!**

- To represent numbers 1, 2 and 3 – children will be learning to subitise, count and represent 1,2 and 3 in multiple ways, as well as recognising the numeral and quantity.
- Comparing 1, 2 and 3 – children will learn and understand that each number is one more than the number before and use a range of representations to support this.
- Composition of 1, 2 and 3 – introduce the idea that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers and can be made with different amounts.
- Circles and triangles – children will be exploring the properties of these shapes.
- Spatial awareness – To hear and begin to use positional language when talking about the position of objects.

**Understanding the World**

We will be learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and the changes that Winter brings. We will be looking at Christmas traditions and how we celebrate Christmas with our families.

As part of our focus text, the Little Gingerbread Man, we will be exploring the world of bakery; keep an eye out for our Bakery Day Date on the newsletter, where the children will come dressed up as Bakers ready to complete our Reception Biscuit Bake Off Day!

**Expressive Arts and Design**

- Creating self portraits
- Bonfire and firework chalk creations and paintings
- Remembrance Day Wreath and poppy crafts
- Variety of printing & paintings techniques
- Collaging Chalking outside
- Colour Mixing Naming colours and shades
- Christmas arts and crafts

**Homework will be set every Friday. Children must return their homework on the following Monday.**

**Reception's PE day is every Friday. Please ensure you are practising getting dressed with your child at home.**

Just a reminder...

