

Literacy

In Phonics, we will cover these sounds this half term: ff, ll, ss, j, v w x y z qu, ch sh th ng nk

Tricky words: put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of

We will be sharing many different books including The Three Billy Goats, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, Red Riding Hood, Supertato and Christmas stories.

Maths

At the start of the half term, we will be identifying circles and properties and what makes a circle a circle and a triangle, a triangle.

We will then focus on the numbers 1 2 3 4 5. We will be adding, comparing and seeing differences between the amounts. We will practice writing these numbers too.

Understanding of the world: Science

As Scientists, we will be exploring and investigating which materials are magnetic and not magnetic. We will be making a magnetic fishing game too.

Later in the half term, we will be exploring different materials and identifying what they are made of e.g. wood, metal, glass, fabric.

R.E

ENGAGE with the idea of recognising someone by what they do.

ENQUIRE into what Jesus was like through some Bible stories.

EXPLORE (1) why Jesus is so important to Christians in the Bible Narrative

EXPLORE (2) how Jesus is shown to be important in the Church Community.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be focusing on DT this half term. We will start by using a treasury tag to join. We will move onto junk modelling and develop our cutting skills to create something.

At Christmastime, we will enjoy making a variety of Christmas crafts.

Understanding of the world: Geography and History

We will understand the festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated. We will listen to the story of Rama and Sita.

We will then move onto exploring the season of Autumn.

As Historians, we will find out about the life and work of Florence Nightingale. This will make us think of people in the community that help us.

P.E

Dance is our theme this half term. We will be focusing on different dances each lesson, from dancing to head, shoulders, knees and toes, to transport, morning routines and school activities.

The children will work on copying and repeating actions with control and coordination.

Music

As musicians, we will be practicing for our Christmas Nativity.

We will also be listening to Christmas Carols and other pieces of music and appraising them.

Year Reception

Autumn Term 2

Boxford Primary School

Kindness Respect Perseverance

Creativity Positivity

| Subject Vocabulary | | | | | | |
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| Literacy | Maths | Understanding of the world: Science | P.E | Understanding of the world: Geography and History | Expressive Arts and Design | Music |
| Names of animals | Circles | Materials | Repeat | Diwali | Junk modelling | Carol |
| Character names | Triangles | Wood | Copy | Rama and Sita | Scissors | What do you think about.....? |
| I like..... | One side | Glass | Control | Autumn | Treasury tag join | What does this sound make you think of...? |
| I think... because.. | Round | Plastic | Types of vehicles | Season | Christmas | |
| | 3 sides | Metal | Morning routines vocab | Florence Nightingale | Cutting | |
| | Show me how you would make 3? 4? 5? | Magnetic | School lessons vocab | Nurse | Sticking | |
| | | Not magnetic | | Lady of the lamp | Joining | |

HOW CAN I HELP?

Please read at least three times a week with your child and write in their reading log.

Practise counting and recognising numbers to 5, beginning to write to 5 too.

Practise the sounds with your child and any tricky words.

Silly School Education for phonics support: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_EvSSGcaF8

Silly School Education for tricky words: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SK51IUS0tQY>

BBC Bitesize for all subjects