Moorlands Schools Federation

Year: Reception

Term 2

Bumblebee and Ladybird



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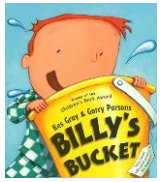
Focusing on speaking, listening and reading

Focus text: Billy's Bucket
Can you write your name?
Can you read CVC words? E.g pot
Can you write CVC words? E.g pig



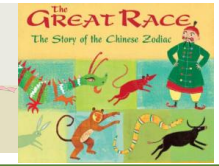
Texts in Term 2

(a selection of our focus texts)



Fiction:
Billy's Bucket
Kipper's Birthday
Chinese New Year Story, The Great Race
The Nativity







Poetry:
Buster's Christmas
Nursery Rhymes

Communication and Language

We will be learning new vocabulary and begin to use this throughout the day. We will be developing how to describe events in some detail during our snack and chat.

Thrive

Developing an Identity



PSED

Our puzzle piece this term is: Celebrating Differences

Let's Celebrate





Expressive Arts and Design

In music, we are learning to sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody through learning songs for our nativity performance.
In art, we will be making firework pictures, looking at Rangoli patterns, making some Chinese dragons and Christmas cards. We will learn how to use different materials to create different effects and textures.



Maths



We will be learning about the value of numbers and composition of numbers, 1 more 1 less, how to count accurately and subitising.
We will play maths games and look at numbers from 0-10. We will be learning through a range of media and practical resources.

Physical Development

Introduction to PE Unit 1 & 2 Skills: Physical: run, jump, hop, skip, balance, crawl, catch, throw Social: share, communication, work safely, co-operation, leadership Emotional: independence, perseverance, confidence Thinking: select and apply actions, comprehension, reflection, make decisions.



Understanding the World

Theme: Celebrations



We will be talking about recognising some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries and recognise some environments that are different from the one in which we live through looking at different celebrations and who celebrates them. Across the world, different cultures celebrate their traditions and their beliefs in lots of fun, colourful ways. It is an opportunity for family, friends and loved ones to come together to sing and dance! It is important that we learn about different cultural celebrations so we can respect and celebrate all people and their celebrations.
In RE, we will be focusing on Christianity. Recall key vocabulary and name the religion Christianity. Identify the celebration of Jesus' birth and how this links with the religion Christianity. Recall the story of the Nativity. Recognise the need to value other people's thoughts and opinions and the importance of diversity.

Computing



We will identify devices we could use to access information on the internet. We will talk about how to use the internet as a way of finding information online.

Key Events

9th – 13th Nursery Rhyme Week
11th Nov Remembrance Day
19th Nov - 19th Dec Disability History Month
15th – 21st Road Safety Week
16th - 20th Nov Anti-Bullying Week
EYFS Christmas Performances:
7th Dec (PM)
8th Dec (AM)
11th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
15th Dec St Lukes Celebration Service
16th Dec Christmas Lunch
17th PTA Pantomime Performance

EYFS Term 2 Pick 'n Mix

Maths:

Can you practice counting to 20 at home? Can you count back down?

Challenge: Can you count above 20?



Phonics:

Can you teach your family the sounds you have learnt so far? You can be the teacher!

Maths:

Can you practice number formation at home using our rhymes? Can you teach your grown-ups our songs?

Please see the rhymes sent out on Dojo.



Phonics:

Can you Fred talk and say the word? Can you now make the word?

Eg. Cat

Fred talk: c a t

Say: cat

Make: cat

(You could write each sound on a piece of paper and your child finds them and puts them together in the right order or your child could write the word.)

Writing:

Use your Set 1 sounds book to practice writing each sound we have learnt so far, can you remember the rhyme?

Can you use the correct pencil grip? To help you play the song crocodile snap.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6kPcQSSsEY

Phonics:

Can you play Fred games?

Fred says	Freds Adventures	Freds House

Understanding the world:

Can you make a poster about what you celebrate?









Understanding the world:

Can you make firework patterns?

Could you use lots of different mediums? You could try paint, crayons, pencils and chalk!



Understanding the world:

Can you look for signs of winter?

