

Literacy



We will learn to:

- recognise that print has meaning
- name the different parts of a book - front cover, page, picture, title, author
- turn the pages of a book in sequence
- spot and suggest rhymes
- count or clap syllables in a word
- recognise words with the same initial sound
- listen to the 'Stickman' story and talk about what happens
- act out parts of the 'Stickman' story
- join in with repeated phrases from the 'Stickman' story

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:



We will learn to:

- select and use activities and resources to achieve a goal
- play with other children, extending and elaborating our play ideas
- talk with others to solve conflicts
- be increasingly independent in meeting our own care needs

Physical Development:



We will learn to:

- skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues
- use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks
- make snips in paper with scissors
- use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils

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We will learn to:

- develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising')
- recite numbers past 5
- experiment with symbols and marks as well as numerals
- talk about and explore shapes
- identify the patterns around us

Nursery Autumn Term 2



Stickman



How I can help my child this term:

- share books at home every day with your child
- talk about books and explore new and interesting words
- sing counting songs and nursery rhymes
- talk about what you notice on the way to and back from nursery
- talk about special celebrations - Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas

Communication and Language:



We will learn to:

- understand naming and describing questions
- use a wider range of vocabulary
- use sentences of 2 or 3 words
- hold a conversation with 2 or 3 turns
- be able to express a point of view using words and actions
- understand an instruction that has one part
- learn some rhymes and songs – *Fireworks song, Five Little Rockets standing in a Row, Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star, Jingle Bells, I'm a Little Snowman*

Understanding of the World:



We will learn to:

- explore the immediate environment
- notice changes in the environment
- talk about changes in the weather
- spot the signs of winter
- explore the properties of ice
- how we can look after birds in the winter

Wild Tribe:



We will learn to:

- understand and follow simple rules and instructions
- use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials
- use new vocabulary to describe what we see
- understand why it is important to wear special clothing

Expressive Art and Design:



We will learn to:

- develop simple stories using small world equipment
- enjoy singing songs
- play instruments to express our feelings and ideas
- draw closed shapes with lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects
- use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises
- make simple models that express our ideas