

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

We will be learning more new rhymes and songs including: Jack and Jill, Mary had a Little Lamb, Ba Ba Black Sheep, Ring a ring of roses, Hey Diddle Diddle the cat and the fiddle, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive, Three blind mice and 10 green bottles.

We will continue to take part in lots of speaking and listening games and we will practise following simple instructions by doing our good sitting, good listening, good looking and good waiting.

We will learn lots of new language through story times and by learning our word of the week.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be continuing learning to follow instructions in order to keep us safe and happy in Treetots. During our weekly circle time discussions we will also be learning about emotions and discussing the following questions:

What do we say when we want and get something?
Why are manners important?
What makes you happy or excited? Why?
What does excited feel like in our body?
What makes you sad and upset? Why?
What happens to our body when we're upset?
What makes you angry?
What happens to our face when we are angry?



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Our PE day in Treetots is on a **Thursday**.

As well as our weekly PE sessions, we will also take part in outdoor physical activities daily in order to develop our gross motor skills. We will practise running, jumping, riding bikes, climbing, skipping, and throwing and catching balls of varied sizes.

We will be learning how to hold a pair of scissors sensibly and safely so that we can cut along a line and cut out characters from the Christmas story.

We will be taking part in lots of mark making opportunities by using chalk, sand, glitter, pens, crayons and pencils to trace and copy both patterns and sounds.



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LITERACY

We will continue to develop our love of reading by listening to stories read by an adult and discussing the story features. We will also continue to take part in rhymes, action songs and poems. We will clap along with the beat and join in with words of familiar songs and Treetots rhymes.

We will be learning some of our Set 1 RWI sounds learning how to write these too. The sounds we will begin to learn are:

m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u and b.



MATHEMATICS

We will be touch counting by pointing or touching each item and saying 1 number for each item using the stable order of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

We will be making more and less comparisons in order to know which set has more and which set has less up to 5 objects.

We will learn words to describe objects of size and then learn how to order a set of three objects from smallest to biggest.

We will begin to recognise numerals and begin to match objects to numerals using touch counting.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be celebrating important events throughout this half term.

We will discover all about Bonfire Night, learn the importance of Remembrance Day, and celebrate Christmas.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We will explore and name colours in order to create firework pictures.

We will also use a variety of materials to make our own Christmas crafts, cards and calendars.

TOPICS

We rotate our topics every one or two weeks throughout the half term. Our topics for Autumn 2 include:

- Celebrations - Diwali/ Halloween/ Bonfire Night
 - Remembrance Day
 - Weather
- Percy the Park Keeper
 - Christmas