

Give the Gift of Stories

Expressive Arts & Design

As we discover stories from around the world, the children will use different media to draw cave paintings, self-portraits and create pictures in the style of an illustrator. Through story mapping the children will use small & large illustrations to retell familiar stories to themselves and others. Our role-play areas have taken inspiration from the library and include the children's ideas of how the space will be used to further their learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this term we will discover more about ourselves, exploring 'What I'm good at', 'Who lives in my house?' And 'Why it's good to be me'.

Mathematics

In maths we will develop our knowledge of number and work towards mastering numbers up to 20. The children will practise key skills including counting, adding, subtracting, word and missing number problems, as well as beginning to count in multiples of 2.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Throughout this term we will be sharing lots of stories. We are going to challenge ourselves to make a large story map which we can label and walk on to retell a story. We will be developing our handwriting skills, forming letters correctly and working towards writing full sentences. Our library role-plays will be developed with labels, signs and the stories that we write. Some of us have already made our own library cards!

Understanding the World

We will take inspiration from the books that we read to create our own cave paintings to tell a story, learn about the origins of stories and find out more about the authors and their heritage.

Physical Development

Our P.E. lessons will be based around music and stories. During the sessions we will learn to develop our agility, balance and coordination, through healthy competition and cooperative learning.

Year 1