

Personal, Social and Emotional This term the children will be becoming increasingly flexible and cooperative of other peoples needs, wants and behaviour. They will learn to begin to take steps to resolve conflicts and negotiate with others. The children will be discussing in our Jigsaw sessions what they are good at. We will be developing our resilience and persevere with the activity if faced with challenge.

Literacy

This half term we will be reading—

- A little bit brave
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Christmas Story



The books we read may change over the term due to the children's interest. I will inform parents of any changes.

Understanding the World

This term we will be learning about light and dark. We will look at what light it and identify different light sources. We will explore what darkness is and talk about dark places we know. We will explore how light can travel through transparent materials and how look at how shadows are created. We will also be focusing on different celebrations that people celebrate around the world.

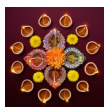


Communication and Language Through our literacy texts, the children will begin to answer a variety of questions such as: who, why, when, where and how. We will place a strong focus on using and understanding recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about what we've read together. The children will be encouraged to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

Autumn term 2

What is the difference between light and dark?

Who are people in the community that help us?



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to develop their creative skills through painting, collage, modelling, cutting and sticking and drawing. The children will be using a combination of art forms such as moving and singing, making and dramatic play.

Home reading

Please continue to read at home as much as possible. Books will be changed on a **Monday**.

Physical Development

In Robin class we will be continuing to develop our hand writing style which is accurate and efficient.

In PE we will be working on cooperation and solving problems.

Mathematics

This term we are focusing on

- One more and one less
- Circles and triangles
- Representing 4 and 5
- The composition of 4 and 5
- Shapes with 4 sides.



At St. Andrews we follow White Rose Maths. For further guidance on how to support your child at home there is a home learning section on the White Rose website.

Important dates for your diary

- Individual photos—1st December
- Christmas Fair—12th December

Christmas nativity performance

10th December—2.15pm

11th December—9.30am

