



EYFS F2 - Autumn 2

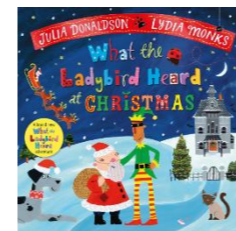
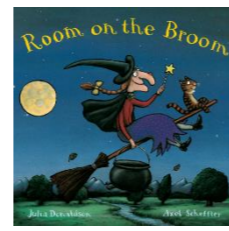
Celebrating Everyone!



Our WOW starter:
A Birthday Party!

EPIC Ending:
A walk to the post box to send our Santa letters.

Our focus texts in literacy:



I wonder what happened before...

Important Dates/Events:

- Monster Mash, Bonfire Bash 4.11.25
- History of Guy Fawkes 5.11.25
- Celebration Food Tasting
- Nursery Rhyme Week 10th-14th November
- Remembrance Day 11.11.25
- Anti-bullying Week 10th -14th November
- Odd Socks 10th November
- Children in Need- Pudsey Run 14.11.25
- No Pens Day- 26.11.25
- Christmas Jumper Day 11.12.25
- Christmas Performances
- Parent/Carer Christmas Crafts
- Christmas Fair 12.12.25
- A visit from Father Christmas
- Christmas Disco 19.12.25

Home Learning Opportunities:

- Reading three times at home
- Sound card practising- can you go on a sound hunt?
- Home learning mark making sheets
- Maths number challenges



Literacy and Phonics

This half term we will be exploring the four books above and these will all be partnered with an exciting hook. The children will remember and use their tripod pencil grip and be able to give meaning to marks. The children will be able to hear the initial sounds in words and will have a go at trying to form some letters that have been learnt in phonics. We will begin to segment and spell simple CVC words.

We will become storytellers and create our own story maps. We will learn how to create sentences orally.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on respect. We will begin to understand that everyone is different and we all have likes and dislikes. We will start to understand the importance of responsibilities and take on class jobs.

We will continue to talk about our feelings and know how to seek help when needed. Children will start to learn a range of coping strategies for self-regulation.

SCARF: Valuing Difference

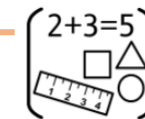


Physical Development

This half term our focus in PE will be dance. The children will learn how to move to music in different ways and copy basic moves to create a routine.

We will be developing the children's independent skills focusing on taking shoes and socks off with support.

Children will take part in daily 'Funky Finger' sessions to develop strength and pencil control. Children will learn to write some letters from their name mostly independently. We will continue to develop our scissor skills by snipping lines.



Maths

In maths this half term we will be focusing on counting in order from 0 to 10. We will continue to practise our speedy subitising and showing amounts up to 10 on our fingers.

We will begin to compare amounts and use some new maths vocabulary- more/greater than, less/fewer than and the same/equal.

We will develop our maths problem solving and reasoning with our Friday Why Day maths missions.



Expressive Arts and Design

Our focus in art this half term is painting. We will be exploring the work of Cai Guo Qiang to create our very own Firework paintings. We will explore colour mixing and the importance of selecting colours for purpose.

Children will be able to explore the creative area developing their own thoughts and ideas for creations. With adults support and explicit modelling children will develop basic cutting skills and attachment methods for junk modelling.

In music we will be learning songs for our Christmas performance.



Understanding the World

This half term we will learn about some events that happened before the children were born. We will be talking about where we live and exploring places in England. We will learn about our local environment 'Mansfield Woodhouse' and further afield like London.

In Science, we will be exploring the changes of state through baking and experiments.

In RE we will be exploring these questions: **What times are special and why? Which stories are special and why? The children will also learn about the Christmas story.**