

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning about emotions and how different activities make us feel. We will then identify the face symbols and match them to the picture.

We will discuss and select who is our friend in class and why we like this person. We will take part in parachute games and turn taking activities with a friend that we have chosen.

Physical Development:

We will be moving around the hall and developing our skills of rolling, crawling, sliding and jumping. We will become different animals and move in the way that they would. We will follow the routines of going to the hall and developing our listening skills.

We will complete a starting activity to warm up our muscles before we start and a cool down, reflection time once we have finished.

Communication and Language:

We are always practicing our listening skills and spend time listening to each other at Circle Time each morning and afternoon.

We like to share our weekend news each week. This is a great opportunity for us to practice our communication.

We will recall key events that are in our story and act out our story with props.

Literacy:

We will be reading 'The Stick Man' this half term and have a lovely sensory story to go with it. We will be learning new vocabulary using spoken language and symbols.

We will also read lots of lovely Christmas stories and practice sequencing the key events.

In Phonics, we will be continuing to learn new sounds and matching these sounds to objects.

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Numeracy:

We will use a wide range of concrete resources to continue developing our understanding of number. There will be lots of opportunity to join in with counting to 10, whether this be counting objects in our play or singing counting songs.

The children will join in with activities like counting The Stick Man's arms, ordering him by size and making patterns.

Mathematics will be encouraged both in the classroom and outside during play.

Understanding the World:

The children will have the opportunity to go to the field to collect sticks to make their own Stick Man. We will be learning about families and be making our own family tree.

We will be learning all about the Christmas Story and why it is important all around the world.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will have the opportunity to use a variety of resources to create a planned effect. We will be using The Stick Man as inspiration as well as lots of lovely Christmas crafts.

They will be using tools like: crayons, pencils, paints, rollers and natural resources.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Can you practice making different faces and guessing the emotion? Can you upload these pictures onto Tapestry to show your friends?

Physical Development:

Can you practice rolling, crawling, sliding and jumping in the house or garden? We would love to see pictures uploaded on Tapestry so that we can share with the class.

Communication and Language:

Use the home school book to discuss what you have been doing over the weekend so that we can share this with our peers in class.

Literacy:

Here is a link to The Stick Man being read on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhfLzw9Gf6Q>

It would be lovely if you could watch this together at home or even read the story together!

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Suggested Home Learning

Numeracy:

Can you go on a walk and collect some sticks? How many did you find – count them as you go!

Can you order your sticks from longest to shortest?

Understanding the World:

We are focusing on families so it would be great to have some photos of the important people in your child's life!

Expressive Arts and Design:

Use the sticks you found on your walk to make your own Stick Man! Can you make the full family?



