

Hedgehogs Topic Web – Autumn Term 2 2023

Physical Development:

PE: Ball skills – throwing and catching.

Continue to develop fine motor skills, mark making, letter formation and scissor skills.

Use Dough Gym and Squiggle and Wiggle programs to develop gross and fine motor skills in Nursery.

RE:

School Value - Trust

Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Share what Jesus did as an adult through bible stories.

Find out about the key characters in the Nativity Story.

Find out about the key events in the Nativity Story.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Start to understand how to show kindness and respect to others.

Focus on building a Growth Mindset where we start to understand that we can't do some things yet.

Develop strategies to overcome difficulties and problems we face.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Creating art and craft based on Diwali and Christmas.

Follow sets of instructions to create a piece of craft independently.

I wonder... how do people celebrate?

Key Texts:

Sparkle and Shine, My Diwali, The story of Rama and Sita, I is for India, The Jolly Christmas Postman, Stick Man, Cops and Robbers

Understanding the World:

Learn about the festival of Diwali. Gain an understanding of what the country of India is like, Understand the traditions of Christmas.

Maths:

Introduce counting songs with number and quantity recognition.

Match sort and compare and use the vocabulary that links to it. More, fewer the same/equal.

Link a quantity to it's numeral.

Continue to subitise a quantity.

Understand 1 more and 1 less

Communication and Language:

Use new vocabulary linked to our topics in conversations with adults and peers.

Continue to engage in story times remembering key parts, predicting, asking questions.

Develop conversations between peers and adults..

Literacy:

Recognise key words linking to topic.

Read and write name.

Read and write Phase 2 Phonemes and Graphemes.

Learn about the contents page of information books.

Read and write CVC words and more Tricky words