

Sharing our Learning



Alongside children's interests
and 'in the moment' learning,
a part of our focus for learning this term is.....

What do we all
celebrate?

What are we learning about...

Effective learning

Representing our own experiences in our play
Finding new ways to do things

Personal, Social Emotional Development

Talking about home and community and the things that we
celebrate.
Being more confident and able to adapt to unfamiliar situations and
changes in routine.
Taking turns and sharing with our friends in nursery.

Communication and Language

Listening to rhymes and stories and beginning to join in with actions and
repeated phrases.
Talking about the weather and the clothes that we wear

Physical Development

Moving our bodies in different ways to make shapes, patterns and dances.
Putting our coats, hats and gloves on properly (by doing up buttons and
zips) to keep us warm outside

Literacy

Looking at books to find pictures and words.
Looking for pictures and writing in different places and talking about what
they see.
Continuing our Tales Toolkit tasks to help us to confidently tell our own
stories and increase our vocabulary

Mathematics

Looking for and finding different patterns in pictures, music and nature
Using shapes to make models and patterns in 2D and 3D
Learning about and creating repeating patterns e.g. OXOXOXO or 000000

Understanding the World

Describing and special times and events that have happened at home or at
nursery.
Looking at how the weather and the environment changes through
autumn and winter and how we change our clothes and what we do.

Expressive Arts and Design

Moving and dancing in response to the sound of music
Using different tools and techniques to make pictures and patterns.

This Term's Core Story

The Colour Monster



Songs and Rhymes we will be singing...

- Head, shoulders, knees and toes
- Clap Your Hands and Wiggle Your Fingers
- If you're happy and you know it...
- Nursery Celebration Song
- 1 Little Finger, tap, tap, tap
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- 5 Currant Buns
- *Silent Night and other celebration songs*

Language and phrases

Words/ Signs

Along with our core signs that we use with all children throughout the year, our words and signs for this term are taken from our core book **The Colour Monster**

friend help confused happy sad angry afraid calm loved

Phrases

GOOD LEARNING

KEEPING SAFE

Can you help me please?

I am feeling.....

Special Learning

- Learning about **safety** related to the celebrations we take part in eg **fire safety** on Bonfire Night.(05/11)
 - Learning about being **safe and kind** to others both on and offline, linked to
 - **Anti Bullying Week** (15-19/11) and the importance of speaking to **Trusted Adults** if we are worried about anything
- Learning more about our **RIGHTS** as a child as we celebrate **World Children's Day** (20/11) and **Children in Need** (19/11) learning about our right to have and celebrate our own **beliefs** and **culture** as British and world citizens.
- Finding out about a special **Antarctic expedition** to commemorate Antarctic Explorer Ernest Shackleton
 - Learning about how we can save electricity during **Switch Off Fortnight** as part of our **ECO Schools** work to look after our environment.
- Joining in with **National Charity Events** and **seasonal events** such as **Remembrance Day** in South Normanton to support the **local community** and engage children in learning about **customs and traditions** in their locality.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is are learning at home using



If you're happy and you know it...

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.



If you're sad and you know it dry your tears
If you're angry and you know it bang your fists
If you're tired and you know it have a stretch
If you're scared and you know it hide your face
If you're calm and you know it take a deep breath
Add other verses and feel free to add your own

