

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term Autumn 2 - 2016

Year Group Nursery

Teacher Mrs Pidcock

Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

Topic

Celebrations!!!

Week 1 – Bonfire Night and Diwali

Week 2 – Remembrance Day

Week 3 – Winter

Week 4 – Advent

Week 5 - Christmas

Week 6 – Christmas

Week 7 – Christmas

Literacy

- Playing games involving rhyming words.
- Listening to and printing firework sounds.
- Signing their names in Christmas cards.
- Demonstrating understanding when talking with others about rhymes and stories they have listened to.
- Writing a letter to Father Christmas!

Mathematics

- Counting with numbers from 1 to 20.
- Comparing and ordering objects according to size.
- Recognising and ordering numbers.
- Using everyday language to talk about weight.
- Recognising, creating and describing repeating patterns.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education and RE

- Learning about firework safety.
- Listening to the Christmas story and learning about special traditions.
- Learning about Diwali.

Physical Development

- In gymnastics, we will be focusing on learning different ways of travelling over, under and through equipment.
- Becoming more independent when dressing and putting on our own coats.
- Dancing and playing ring games.

Communication and Language

- Listening to stories and discussions linked to our topic and answering questions about them.
- Listening to poems which are linked to winter and Christmas.
- Listening carefully and following instructions.
- Answering how and why questions about freezing and melting experiments.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Making firework glitter pictures and poppies.
- Creating icy tracks using paint and cars.
- Engaging in role-play with our friends.
- Making a Christmas card and tree decoration.

Understanding the World

- Discussing celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas.
- Explaining how changes occur during freezing and melting experiments.
- Creating a firework picture using a simple program on the computer and playing Christmas games.

Helping at Home

- Share your child's library book with them.
- Practice writing your child's name with them.
- Discuss your family Christmas traditions and experiences.
- Read books about Christmas.
- Try a freezing or melting experiment at home and talk about the changes in the environment as Autumn turns to Winter.
- Practice counting, sing number songs and rhymes together and play simple dice games.