

Stories to Explore/PSED

What do Grown Ups Do All Day? – Virjinie Morgand
Dream Big Little One – Vashti Harrison - **We need to follow rules to keep safe and show respect**
All the Ways to be Smart – Davina Belle - **We can feel different emotions and talk about them**
Little Rabbit Foo Foo – Michael Rosen – **We can talk to others to solve a problem. Sometimes we need to say sorry to others.**
The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr – **We need to have kind hands, kind feet and kind words towards others.**
What Did the Tree See? – Charlotte Guillain
Little Red Hen

Author – the person who has written the book.

Illustrator – the person who has drawn the pictures for the book

Blurb - a short description of a book

Title - the name of a book

Spine- The side of the book where the pages are joined.

Fiction book – is a story book that has been created by a person's imagination.

Non-fiction book – A book that is written using real facts

PSED (Life Skills)

We use a knife and fork to cut up our food and show good table manners. We hold our knife in our left hand and our fork in our right hand.

We need to stay safe by stopping, looking and listening before crossing a road. We need to be with a grown up when crossing a road.

A zebra crossing can help us cross a road safely.



Road Safety Week – 19th November

Change

Expressive Arts and Design (DT – Sculpture)

Investigation Questions:

What happens when we leave clay out?

Can we make it soft again? How?

Vocabulary

clay, tools, pinch, twist, spikey, pointy, shape, roll, press, pull, knead, soft, hard, wet, dry

Key Knowledge

Clay is soft when it is wet

Clay is hard when it is dry

We can add water to clay to make it softer

We can use different parts of our hands to change the shape of clay (sculpt)

We can use tools to make marks in the clay

Nursery Rhymes

Twinkle Twinkle little Star

Hey Diddle, Diddle

Hot Cross Buns

The Wheels on the Bus

Jack and Jill



Additional songs linked to topics:

When Santa got stuck up the chimney

Here we go around the mulberry bush

What a wonderful world

Understanding the World

Science – Seasons - Winter

Vocabulary

Season, winter, change, leaves, trees, branches, bare, cold, ice, sleet, snow, hail, fog, weather, freezing, melting, slippery

Key Knowledge

We can see, hear and feel different things when outside.

It is now winter - this is a season. In winter, we can see lots of changes around us such as:

Bare branches

It is cold

We can often see snow, ice, hail and sleet

We need to wear clothing such as hats, scarfs, gloves and a coat to keep warm

History – What do grown-ups do all day?

Vocabulary

Past, present, job, community, Reverend, chimney sweep, lamp lighter, chef, artist, help

Key Knowledge

Adults have different jobs in the community such as:

Police officer, Reverend (vicar), chimney sweep, lamplighter, chef, artist.

People have different jobs today (present) than they did in the past.

Religious Education – People, Culture and Communities

Key Vocabulary

Celebration, carol, precious, nativity, Hindu, Diwali, Diva lamps, Rama and Sita

Key Knowledge

Jesus is not just a baby, but God. Christians believe Jesus is special because he comes from God.

Christians celebrate Christmas as the birth of Christ. They celebrate it with carol service and midnight mass (worship)

The nativity comes from the Bible.

The characters in the nativity are Joseph, Mary, Jesus, shepherds, Wise Men, and angels. Presents are an important part of Christmas because they are a reminder of the gifts that the Wise men to Jesus, and to Christians, a reminder that Jesus was the greatest gift.

Diwali is a Hindu festival.

Diwali is known as the 'festival of lights' because houses, shops and public places are decorated with small lamps called divas.

The word Diwali means 'rows of lighted lamps'.

Diwali comes from the story of Rama and Sita.