

Key Dates and Events

1st November— INSET DAY
11 November - Remembrance Day
11th November—Film Night
16th-20th November—Anti-bullying Week
6th December—Nativity
9th December— Christmas Fair

Show and Tell Themes and Suggested Experiences to Support Learning

Week 1: Upload photos on to Tapestry to share what you have been up to in the holiday (we will look at them together) .

Week 2: This week we will start learning the story of Rosie's Walk. Does your family have a walk they like to go on? Put some photos on Tapestry for your child to talk about.

Week 3: Think about where you live. Is it a town or a village? Encourage your child to draw a picture of your house, or street to share with the class.

Week 4: This week the children can share an item of their choice. Please use tapestry to upload a photo.

Week 5: Winter: this week we will begin winter crafts. The children could share a winter story, toy or craft they have completed at home. You could go on a winter nature walk and share your findings on tapestry.

Week 6: Christmas: this week the children share anything Christmas Themed.

Week 7: No show and tell this week

Our Topic—My World

We will spend the first part of the half term learning the story of Rosie's Walk. We will be learning about the school and the village and our place in it. We will also be exploring positional language and looking at maps, using and programming BeeBots to follow a route.

The second part of the half term will be focused on Christmas time.



Home Learning

Focus for the half term: securing the taught phonemes and using them to read and spell simple words.

Try these things at home to support your child:

- Use cards for each of the phonemes and recap them daily
- Practise writing the phonemes in sand or glitter
- Make simple word cards to read
- Use fridge magnets to spell simple words

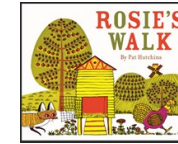
Forest School

The children will have Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon. They need to come to school wearing their forest school uniform and have wellies in school. During the cold weather please make sure the children have waterproof gloves and warm hats.

PE

PE will be on **Friday** afternoons. Please come to school wearing PE kit and trainers.

Key Texts for Literacy

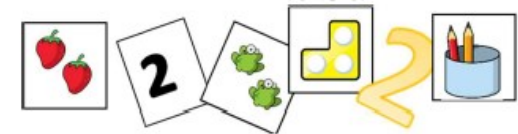


Our Literacy Focus

In Literacy sessions the children will be learning the story of Rosie's Walk. We will also be comparing and contrast the story to Nothing Ever Happens on my Block which has a different setting. We will be making story maps and looking at settings and characters and using positional language.

Maths Skills to Master

In Maths we will be looking at 1, 2 and 3 in detail. We will be writing them, comparing them and looking at the composition of these numbers. We will also be looking at circles and triangles and using positional language.



Fun with Phonics

This half term we will be introducing the final single letter sounds and then spending time practising our segmenting and blending skills before introducing the first few digraphs. Have a look at the websites below for fun games to support these skills (select Phase 2).

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.phonicsbloom.co.uk