

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus on encouraging the children to play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. The children enjoy using the feelings board. We will continue to focus on their feelings and begin to understand how others might be feeling. The children will be encouraged to talk with others to solve conflict and develop appropriate ways of being assertive.

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will be learning about story structure as we read the story of 'Owl babies' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Children will follow instructions as they engage in cooking activities making Christmas cakes. They will be encouraged to follow instruction as they bake their cakes. The children will be encouraged to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.

Mathematical Development

The children will continue to be singing number rhymes to help learn to count and number order. They will be counting a small sets of objects and finding the total. The children will be showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. We will be creating patterns. The children will be discussing routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. They will also be using shapes to create pictures.

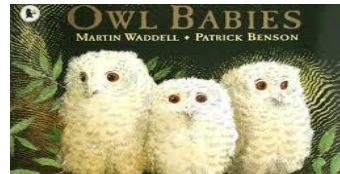
Following the Children's Interests -

The children in Rainbows really enjoy singing so we have planned to join in Nursery Rhyme Week. With many of the children celebrating Bonfire Night and Christmas we have planned to learn about these traditions and will enjoy hearing about the children's experiences of these events. The planned learning opportunities listed here will be delivered in Group times and adult initiated.

Rainbows Explorers Nursery



Term 2 2020:
Celebrations & Owl Babies



Literacy

Phonics activities will focus on developing the children's awareness of environmental and instrumental sounds. This will lay the foundations for hearing letter sounds. Children will continue to participate in mark making opportunities when they 'write' Christmas cards, letters to Father Christmas, invitations and painting activities. Children will be 'reading' road signs and making up their own.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

The children will find out about their own and other's cultural traditions. An exciting 'Soup and Sparkler' session in Forest School will give the children an opportunity to find out being safe around fires and sparklers. Any discussions about Christmas wishes will be passed on to parents.

Physical Development

There will be a focus on using the bikes safely, changing direction and speed as the children participate in Road Safety Week. Children will be encouraged to develop independence skills as the cold weather brings hats, scarves and gloves. Please practice.

Expressive Arts and Design

In whole group times we will be learning new songs linked to Bonfire Night and Christmas. The children will focus on exploring colour as they create firework pictures and make Christmas crafts.

Other Dates for Your Diary

16-20th November: Parent/Key Person Interviews

9-13 Story Telling Week, Jack and the Beanstalk

16-20 November – Nursery Rhyme week

November: Road Safety Week

18th November – Beep Beep Day (wear something colourful)

17th December: Christmas Party (last day of term for am and pm children)

18th December: Last day at nursery (last day of term 30hour children).