

Dates for the diary

11th Remembrance Day
12th School Open Day
14th November Children In Need
25th November Diwali Experience Day
10th and 11th December Christmas
Nativity

Term 2 Marvellous Me

Phonics

Learning to read and write sounds in CVC words

Reading high frequency words is, a, the, I, for, of, are, was

Orally segmenting and blending sounds in words

Using the single sounds s a t i m p n b c g h

Physical

Using Dough Disco and Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle to develop controlled fine motor coordination needed for writing

Practising jumping, hopping, skipping, balancing, climbing, rolling

Maths

Mastery of numbers to 5. Finding out different ways to make the numbers and using them in simple problems

To recognise and identify 4 sided shapes

Exploring different shapes and patterns in the environment

Compare groups by their amount and looking at more and less than

Find out about circles and triangles

Colour mixing and exploration

EAD

Playing instruments and composing songs

Christmas Nativity songs and traditional tales and rhymes

Talking about families and communities

Understanding the world

Knowing about the Gunpowder Plot and bonfire night

Forest adventures – exploring natural materials, den building, pattern exploration

Talking about Remembrance Day

Communication and Language and Literacy

Writing labels to identify things e.g. family members on a family portrait

Writing Christmas lists to Father Christmas

Being able to write name independently

Exploring a love of writing and literature through Drawing Club

Listening to stories, nursery rhymes and songs and learning them as we do

Asking questions and answering in complex sentences

Making a lost special toy posters

PSED

Making friends and how to be a kind friend

Understanding that Christmas is a time when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus

RE – To know about special celebrations including weddings and birthdays, Eid and Diwali

How are families different and similar?

