



Learning Overview

Bumblebees Term 1

This is Me!

Understanding of the World

- In History we will be looking at our family.
- In Geography we will be looking at our local area.
- In Science we will look at seasonal changes in Autumn.



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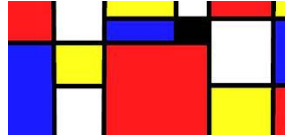
The theme is CREATION

The big question is:
Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?



Expressive art and design

- In Art our focus will be colour and specifically the primary colours. We will look at artwork by Mondrian and create our own versions of his art.



- In music we will be singing lots of nursery and number rhymes.

Vocabulary

- Village
- Family
- Community
- School
- Home
- High Halden

Physical Development

- This term we will be developing our fine motor skills through many activities such as playdough, threading and manipulating resources. We will also take part in 'Write Dance' once a week to prepare the children for the more formal writing skills.
- In PE we will be having an EYFS trained cricket coach, introducing the children to a fun sport!



Literacy

Our first English text is 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. Our main focus for this text is oral retelling of the story. The children will have opportunities to draw images and attempt to write labels to represent parts of the story.

The children will also be joining Drawing Club where they will begin to develop their mark making skills.

Phonics

This term we will teach the level 1 sounds and tricky words from our Floppy Phonics scheme. The children will learn to identify the initial sound in words.

The children will also be encouraged to give meaning to the marks they make when drawing, painting or collaging.

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Making a difference

- ★ Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day 10/10
- ★ Show Racism the Red Card - 17/10

Enrichment

- ★ Starting Strong Day 03/09
- ★ Harvest Festival 25/09
- ★ European Day of Languages 26/09

A local area walk will also happen at some point during term 1.

Maths

The children will build on previous experiences of number from their home and nursery environments, and further develop their subitising and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will learn the classroom rules and routines and will begin to form relationships with the adults in the classroom as well as their peers. This term we will also be encouraging the children to be independent in their self care routines such as washing their hands and going to the toilet.

