

Literacy

As readers we:

- Read single-letter sounds
m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u,b,f,e,l,h,sh,r,j,v
,y,w,th,z,ch,qu,x,ng,nk.

Core books:

Life saver: spend a day with 12 real life super heros - Eryl Nash and Ana Alberio
A super hero like you – Dr Raj Singh
Jolly Postman
Jolly Christmas Postman
When I grow up – Jon Hales
199 Jobs – Hannah Watson
My mummy is a plumber – Kerrine Bryan
Violet the pilot – Steve Breen
Little people, big dreams series of books
When's my birthday by Julie Fogliano
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDAAH0s9ea4>.
This is our house – Michael Rosen
Kipper's birthday – Mick Inkpen
Mog's birthday/Elmers birthday/It's my birthday
The best Diwali ever – Sonali Shah
It's Diwali – Kabir Sehgal
Little glow – Katie Sahota and Harry Woodgate

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will:

- Follow NCETM's scheme of work:

Focus on counting skills - Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5

Comparison of sets - by matching. Use the language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number, Introduce subtraction symbol and body sign

Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'

Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5

Declarative knowledge

Who can do this job in our community?

I know what a job is
I know what jobs my parents do
I know what jobs people have in my local community and nearest town?
I know what a hospital is and some of the things that happen in the hospital.
I know that a scientist is an expert in science.

What do you celebrate?

Birthday

I know the month of my birth
I know the way in which I celebrate my birthday

Festival and Celebration - Diwali, Hanukkah, Advent and Christmas

- I know that a tradition is a handing down of belief and customs from generation to generation
- I know who celebrates each of the festivals above
- I know that traditions are celebrated differently by different people – food preparation and meal / preparing of home / Gift giving / clothes / Praying
- I know the story related to the tradition

New Vocabulary

Occupation, profession, volunteer
Medical, vaccine, vaccination,
examination, appointment, immunisation,
diagnosis, scientist

Annual, months of the year, anniversary,
celebration, Invitation

Tradition, beliefs, customs

Advent, Christmas, Christian, Nativity,
Jesus, Mary, Joseph, God, stable,
Shepherd, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Angel,
Star, Gabriel, journey, King Herod, Gold,
Frankincense, Myrrh, Inn, Innkeeper,
Christmas day and Eve, Boxing day,
Church, calendar, candle

Seasons, Autumn, Winter, Spring,
Summer,
Deciduous, evergreen, specific tree
names related to individual environment
Harvest, plough, crops,
Hibernate, migration, habitat, den, set,
burrow

Who are you?

This unit explores the different roles that people have within the local community and further afield. It aims to promote positive role models and challenges stereo-types. Children will learn about specific jobs and what they entail and where these jobs take place. Children will then look at the theme of 'Celebration' through their own birthday and other family members' birthdays and then move on to significant celebrations within the religious world. Children will learn about key stories related to the celebration and know some of the associated traditions.

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We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage. These are our areas of learning. They are woven into all areas of learning and are not taught as stand alone subjects:

Communication and language.

Physical development.

Personal, social and emotional development.

Literacy.

Mathematics.

Understanding the world.

Expressive arts and design.

Links to Year 1 Term 1 – Brilliant
Brackley/Banbury –

Science Unit – Seasons. Geography unit -
Locality

