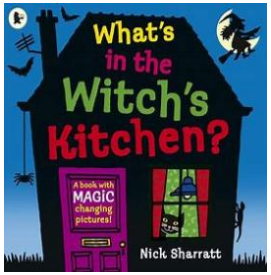
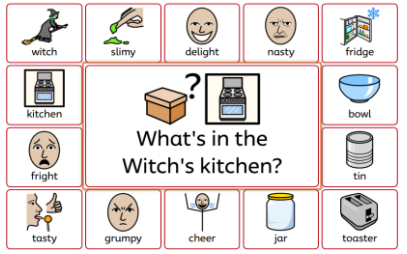
Reception Autumn 2

Our focus texts this half term:



What's in the Witch's Kitchen? Will you find a trick or a treat hidden in her magical cupboards?





Once upon a time there was a dark, dark moor...

Children will be swept away by this dark and fascinating adventure of a black cat who travels through all of the shadowy corners of the nearby woods and house.





Deep in a snowy wood stands a little pine tree with a special destiny: when it grows up, it's going to be the famous Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square.



Literacy- Reading and Writing

This half term we will be focussing on

- Sharing songs and rhymes.
- Sharing fiction and non-fiction books relating to Halloween, bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas.
- Learning about settings, characters, and events in books.
- Continue to practise name writing
- Practicing letter sounds a-z and reading simple words/ captions.

Reception Autumn 2

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ff ll ss j	put* pull* full* as
Week 2	v w x y	and has his her
Week 3	z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch	go no to into
Week 4	sh th ng nk	she push* he of
Week 5	• words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) • words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)	we me be

*The tricky words: 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Click on the link for support at home:

https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

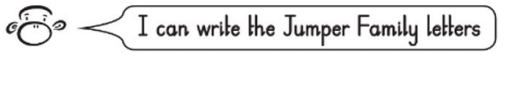
Physical Development- Gross and Fine motor skills

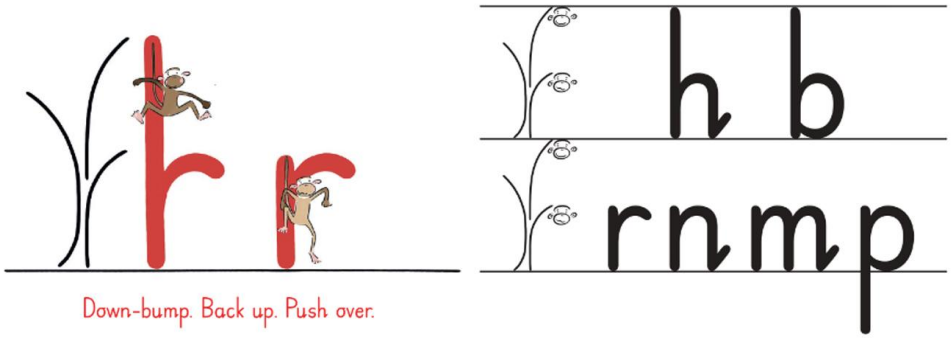
This half term we will be focussing on:

- Using and moving our bodies in different ways.
- Using outdoor play equipment safely.
- Exploring the finger gym, eg: pegs, tweezers playdough.
- Handling our pencil with correct grip and good control.
- Eating lunch and healthy snacks.

Kinetic letters-This half term we will be looking at Jumper Family letters

Jumper Family f h n m r b p





Maths

In our Mastering number lessons, we will be focussing on:

- Counting skills
- Comparing sets by matching
- Exploring whole part
- Looking at the composition of 3, 4 and 5

In shape, space and measure lessons we will be looking at:

- Comparing capacity
- Exploring simple patterns
- Copying and continuing patterns
- Identifying a comparing shapes in the environment (circle, traingles, squares and rectangles)

Useful links:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3j2v4

https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/eyfs.html

PSED

We will be:

- Understanding 'getting on' and 'falling out'
- Getting to know each other and making friends
- Developing confidence in speaking and performing in front of others
- Learning about respect.
- Sharing, taking turns and working as a team.

Communication and Language

We will be:

- Speaking and listening to others.
- Following and listening to instructions.
- Answering simple questions.
  (What, where, why, how)

RE: Being Special: Where do we belong?

We will be:

- Sharing special stories about Jesus from the bible
- Understanding why Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas
- Learning about why Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday
- Talking about what makes us unique and precious

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be:

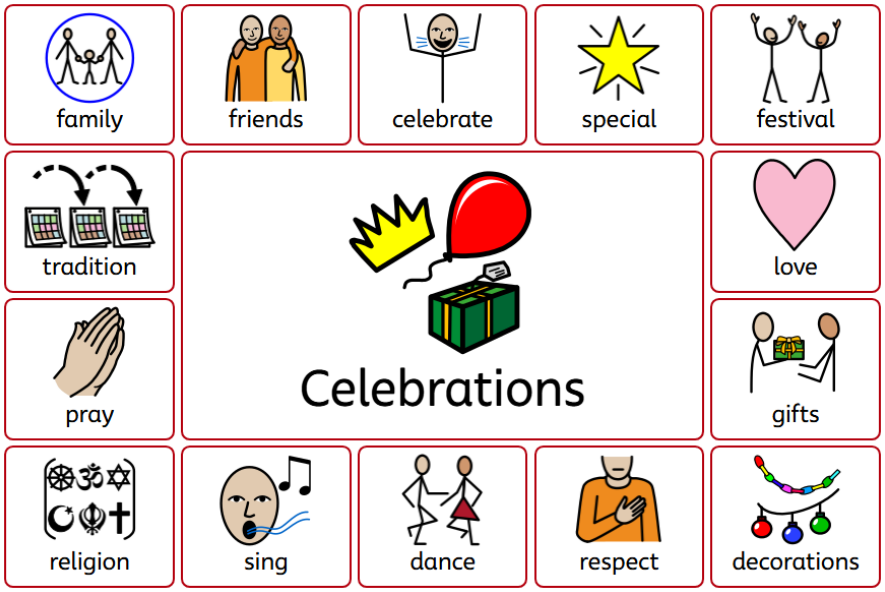
- Exploring and creating with textures, materials and paints.
- Using different instruments.
- Singing songs and rhymes.
- Role-playing stories and events.

Understanding the World

We will be:

- Learning about different cultures and celebrations
- Experimenting, investigating and finding out.
- Understanding how we are all different and special.
- Using the IPads and IWB
- Learning about the local area – walking to the post box.

Key Vocabulary



How Can You Help at Home?

- Continue to read with your child every day and talk about the story.
- Practise recognising and writing their name.
- Encourage your child to talk about their day and their feelings.
- Practise putting on coats and fastening simple clothing independently.
- Spot signs, labels and letters when out and about.