

| Core School Value this term | Enrichment | Parental Involvement |
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| LOVE: "Do everything in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred Frog Day Circle of Light Service and Christingle Nativity Performance Pantomime | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Class Dojo</u> – following class stories and sharing with own child <u>Phonics</u> – using videos and resources provided <u>Daily reading and weekly home learning</u> |

Sapphire Class – Term 2

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children are learning to become more independent with dressing and undressing and knowing where to put their belongings to keep them safe. We are learning to explore why ourselves, our families and special people are valuable, and explore diversity through thinking about similarities and differences. We are learning to identify and name our feelings.

Communication & Language

We are learning rhymes, poems, repeated phrases in stories and songs. Children are learning how to respond to questions with comments and actions, as well as to follow instructions carefully.

Physical Development

Through outdoor play, children will learn to negotiate space, each other and obstacles safely. Children's control with mark making materials will be developed and learn how to use scissors, and other tools such as knives and forks, safely.

Literacy

Children will consolidate their alphabet sounds and practise listening to sounds and blending them to hear whole words. Children will develop their understanding of how to correctly write lowercase letters and to write their own name. They will also begin to write the first sounds in words and other loud sounds they can hear.

Maths

In maths, we are exploring numbers to 5 – understanding how they are made, comparing, ordering and working out 1 more and 1 less. Children will be learning the names and features of 2D shapes: circles, triangles, rectangles and squares.

Understanding the World

Our learning will focus on journeys, transport now and in the past, where I live and our homes. We will be looking for signs that winter is coming and the celebrations that happen at this time of the year – Fireworks Night, Divali and Christmas.

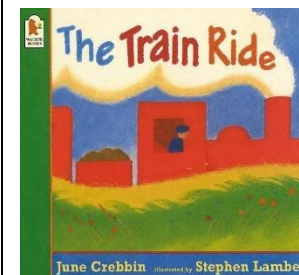
Expressive Art & Design

In music we will be exploring how music is used in celebrations, including as part of our nativity performance. We will be learning to use paint in creative ways, as well as taking part in pretend play and storytelling.

Religious Education

This term we are exploring why Christians perform nativity plays and other ways that the birth of Jesus is celebrated. Children will be able to talk about the Christmas story.

Our Core Book



A little girl and her mother board the train in town and set off on a journey through the countryside. As they travel, the girl looks out of the window, asking "What shall I see? What shall I see?" And what does she see? Sheep, cows, horses and much more!

Through this book and other linked stories, we will explore all areas of the curriculum.

Watch it on YouTube, look for the karaoke version!