

My Community

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Diversity. Discussions and stories about how similar and different we are. Looking at celebrations and festivals at this time of year, such as Diwali and Christmas.

Songs and rhymes, such as 1,2,3, good to be me, reinforcing our pride in ourselves and our achievements.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Introducing the children to new vocabulary and texts through our spotlight stories which are- Charlie Cooks favourite book, The Jolly postman and The Jolly Christmas postman, as well as other appropriate texts.

Developing our speaking and listening skills during activities in the classroom.

LITERACY

Developing and moving on with our phonics skills, using the phase 2 sounds we have learnt so far and also introducing the phase 3 sounds. Beginning to segment and blend simple 3 letter words, such as pat, tap, map, log, cat to read and write independently.

Practicing letter formation, for writing their name and the letters they have learnt so far.

MATHEMATICS It's me 123

- Exploring numbers from 1 to 5. Looking at one number each work and really exploring how that number is made, eg, how many ways can we make 3? What does the numeral look like?
- Exploring numbers through songs, rhymes and games.
- Going on number hunts inside and outside.
- Subitizing (looking for number patterns without counting) eg, using dice and dominoes.
- Counting out objects and counting things we cannot see like beats or claps.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Explore different cultures and celebrations (including Diwali, Christmas and Bonfire Night). Knowing that these are special to different people and cultures.
- Explore our local area and notice buildings, and landmarks, places special to us.
- Make their own simple maps and plans of special places or journeys.
- Talk and describe what they can hear and see on their journeys.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Using a range of construction materials to make buildings linked to our local environment.
- Using their large motor skills to move in a range of ways when outside in the garden.
- Using a variety of tools and materials safely and with control.
- Developing scissors and fine motor skills with a range of different resources and activities.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Jackson Pollock inspired Splatter style bonfire pictures.
- Music – learning our Christmas songs ready for our production.
- Make our own little Diva lamps and Rangoli patterns for Diwali.
- Christmas crafts, calendars and cards using a variety of skills and different tools.



Reception Songs and Rhymes



5 little Firefighters song.

Five little firemen standing in a row
One, two, three, four, five, let's go
Jump on the engine with a shout
As quick as a wink, the fire is out
Four little firemen standing in a row
One, two, three, four, shh, let's go
Jump on the engine with a shout
As quick as a wink, the fire is out

Three little firemen standing in a row
One, two, three, shh, shh, let's go
Jump on the engine with a shout
As quick as a wink, the fire is out

Two little firemen standing in a row
One, two, shh, shh, shh, let's go
Jump on the engine with a shout
As quick as a wink, the fire is out

One little fireman standing in a row
One, shh, shh, shh, shh, let's go
Jump on the engine with a shout
As quick as a wink, the fire is out

Wheels on the bus.

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All day long

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish
All day long

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep
Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep
All day long

The people on the bus go chatter, chatter, chatter
Chatter, chatter, chatter, chatter, chatter, chatter
The people on the bus go chatter, chatter, chatter
All day long

The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah
Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, wah
The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah
All day long

Diwali song

I'm a little diva lamp,

Short and stout.

Here's my candle,

Here's my spout.

When it is Diwali time,

Hear them shout,

'Happy Diwali!'

All about.

5 little leaves song

Five little leaves so bright and gay
Were dancing around on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town
Whooo - And one little leaf came tumbling down.

Four little leaves so bright and gay
Were dancing around on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town
Whooo - And one little leaf came tumbling down.

Three little leaves so bright and gay
Were dancing around on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town
Whooo - And one little leaf came tumbling down.

Two little leaves so bright and gay
Were dancing around on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town
Whooo - And one little leaf came tumbling down....

One little leaf so bright and gay
Was dancing around on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town
Whooo - And one little leaf came tumbling down.

Five little leaves so bright and gay
Were lying down on the ground one day.
The wind came blowing through the town Whooo -
And five little leaves went flying around.



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- Read 'Charlie Cooks favourite book,' together, or watch the story on you tube. Talk about all the different kinds of written text, ie, books, magazines, leaflets, etc.
- Talk about your favourite book together, which is your favourite book and why?
- Take a photo with you and your favourite book and send Via Dojo to your teacher, saying why you like it the best?
- Take a photo of you and somebody from your family enjoying a story together. Maybe somebody who doesn't read a story normally.
- Visit the library together and take out a book that you like, or find some books that you have not seen before to take home.
- Have an adventure around your local community. What shops or things do we have in Silsden? Where do you go? Where do you like to go best?
- Can you draw a simple map on a piece of paper of what you see on the way to school, or to the park.
- Where is the post office in Silsden?  Can you find it? Is there a postbox close to your house? Can you send a card/letter/postcard to a friend of yours, or even send it to the class?

Please remember to practice your phonics skills, bear words and your reading at home! Read as often and you can!