

Phonics

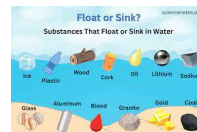
Little Wandle Phonics

- Week 1: ff, ll, ss, j TW - **put, pull, full as**
- Week 2: v, w, x, y TW - **and has his her**
- Week 3: z, zz, qu, words with s added at the end, ch TW - **go no to into**
- Week 4: sh, th, ng, nk TW - **she push he of**
- Week 5: words with s /z/ added at the end TW - **we me be**
- Week 6 & 7: Consolidation & assessment



Understanding the world (UW)

- Planting bulbs and looking at changes over time, finding what bulbs need to grow
- Science experiments - exploring floating and sinking and building bridges
- Finding out about Remembrance Day
- Our community and celebrations - looking at Diwali, Hanukkah & Christmas



Physical development (PD)

PE is on Fridays

- Developing spatial awareness - parachute games and indoor games
- Dough Disco
- Mark making with chalks and paintbrushes
- Gross motor skills outside with stilts, rockers, hoops
- Fine motor tasks - lacing, threading, using scissors, tweezers, building towers...



Maths

- Identifying, subitising and representing 1,2,3 4,5
- Finding 1 more, 1 less and composition of 1,2,3,4,5
- Spatial awareness - positional language
- Understanding one more and one less
- Circles and triangles - looking at properties
- Squares and rectangles - looking at properties
- Looking at time - day and night, associated vocabulary



What we are learning in Reception Autumn 2 2023



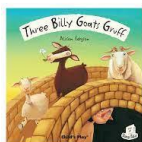
Expressive arts and design (EAD)

- Making junk modelling boats
- Mixed media - leaf rubbings
- DT - Making Diwali Diya pots
- Painting our stone fish
- Listening to music - expressing our opinion
- Learning songs for our performance



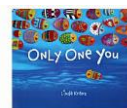
Literacy

- Retelling and writing about a focus story, writing lists, drawing story maps, book reviews and cards
- Focus stories: **The Ugly Duckling & The Three Billy Goats Gruff**
- Other topic related stories include Sharing a Shell, Tiddler, Rainbow Fish, The Snail and the Whale,



Personal, social and emotional development (PSED) and Communication and language (C&L)

- Circle time - thinking about how we are unique and special and our emotions
- Exploring our opinions, our emotions and how to stay calm
- Introduce the Zones of regulation
- Listening and responding to stories - All are Welcome, Only one you, The Colour Monster,



Themes we will be covering

Weeks 1 - 6: Under the Sea
Week 7: Christmas

Role plays

Lion & Zebra Week 1-3: Under the Sea
Lion & Zebra Week 4-6: 3 Billy Goats Bridge
Lion & Zebra Week 7: Santa's Workshop

Important events

30/10/23 - Black History day
3/11/23 - Open morning 09:00 - 10:30
7/11, 13/11, 14/11 - Parent/carer meetings Lion
6/11, 7/11, 13/11 - Parent/carer meetings Zebra
14/12/23 - Dress up day
11/12/23 - EYFS Singalong