

Rainbow Hill – CUBS Topic Web



Dear parent, each week we will be focusing on a different topic as below.

DATE	TOPIC	BOOK OF THE WEEK
4 th November 2024	Colours / Bonfire Night	Sparkles In The Sky
11 th November 2024	Hibernation	We're Going On A Bear Hunt
18 th November 2024	Hibernation	The Hungry Caterpillar
25 th November 2024	Food From Around The World Thanksgiving	What Foods Will You Choose
2 nd December 2024	Winter Wonderland	Gruffalo's Child
9 th December 2024	Christmas Fun	Duggee's Christmas
16 th December 2024	Christmas Fun / Hannukah	We're Going On An Elf Chase

LEARNING OUTCOMES

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Listening and responding to simple instructions.
- Using gestures & words to communicate.
- Begin to say how we are feeling & giving an explanation as to why we are feeling that way.
- Understanding simple questions.
- Using longer sentences.

MATHEMATICS

- Counting 1-10.
- Comparing amounts of objects using words such as: "lots", "more" & "same".
- Being able to identify simple shapes.
- Identifying colours & being able to categorise the coloured objects.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

- Building relationships with staff & peers.
- Interacting with peers & staff during activities & small group work.
- Continuing to develop the transition from home to nursery & coming into Nursery happy.
- Working on independence during the Nursery day.
- Understand & follow Nursery's Golden Rules.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

- Exploring our own voice & enjoy making sounds.
- Exploring paint using utensils & other parts of our body & exploring colour mixing & noticing what changes happen.
- Joining in with action songs.
- Moving & dancing to music.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

- Talking about what we can see around us.
- Talking part in festivals & celebrations.
- Exploring materials inside & outside of the setting.
- Planting seeds and caring for growing plants.
- Exploring how things work.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Learning to use the potty & toilet independently.
- Clapping & stamping to music.
- Using one handed tools.
- Willing to try new foods & textures.

LITERACY

- Copying finger movements & gestures.
- Sitting in a small group to enjoy a story or song time.
- Draw feely & give meaning to marks they have made.
- Begin to write some letters of their name.