

# Reflections, Symmetry & Patterns

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Discussions about classroom rules, (being kind, sharing, taking turns, listening to each other, remembering nice manners, etc.)

Circle Time.

Turn-taking games.

Independent tasks and responsibilities.

Assemblies.

Practise of the 'Life Skills', (Relationships, Resilience, Risk-taking, Resourcefulness & Reflectiveness).

Dressing and undressing for P.E.

## Understanding the World

Practising the Days of the Week.

Discussions about the Seasons.

Programming the Bee-bots.

Using simple computer programs & apps.



## Expressive Arts & Design

Free-painting & drawing.

Exploring different media (paint, crayon, pencil, chalk, pastels, collage, clay).

Making symmetrical patterns.

Role-play.

Construction.

## TOPIC

**UNICORNS**  
**Autumn 2 2018**

- ◆ Water, mirrors, reflective surfaces & materials.
- ◆ Emotions & feelings.
- ◆ Patterns & shapes in nature.
- ◆ Symmetry.
- ◆ Diwali.
- ◆ Fireworks & Bonfire Night.
- ◆ Guy Fawkes .
- ◆ Christmas.

*We will also be putting on a Christmas Play with Lion Class!*

## Physical Development

P.E

- ◆ Gymnastics, apparatus & dance.

Using outside equipment (climbing apparatus, bikes & scooters).

Threading beads, pegs, mark-making, play-dough, pencil control practise, using scissors.

'Dough Disco' (*finger strengthening exercises*).

## Other Information

P.E days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for P.E and make sure that ALL clothing is

**CLEARLY NAMED**, including underwear, socks and shoes. Earrings **MUST** be removed on these days.

Children also require a **NAMED** water bottle every day in order to be able to access a drink at all times.

Thank you.



## Communication, Language & Literacy

Carpet Time discussions.

Stories, rhymes and songs.

Role-play.

Name writing practise.

Handwriting practise..

Writing simple sentences.



Phonics (Letters & Sounds).

- Phase 2 phonemes.
- Segmenting & blending CVC words.
- Learning Phase 2 'Tricky Words'.

*It is really important that you hear your child read and support them in practising their letter sounds and words each evening in order to reinforce what they have learnt at school.*

## Maths

Symmetry.

Making repeating patterns.

Practising 2D shape recognition.

Learning 3D shapes.

Recognising 2D & 3D shapes in the environment.

Construction with shapes.

Sorting.

Size ordering & comparing.

Matching pairs games.

Positional language.

Number rhymes & songs.

Counting games.

Board games.

Number recognition games.

Number ordering.

1 more, 1 less.

