



Bold *Christian Values* **Resilience** **Strong Relationships** **Active Learners** **partnership**

Courageous **Confidence** Thirst for knowledge **Growth Mindset** SUMO Forçst School Enrichment

Literacy - reading and writing confidence:

Toy Story : Our focus texts will be Whatever Next, Toy Story inspired extracts and Parables that Jesus told.

We will continue to focus on listening and attention skills, maintaining attention and sitting for carpet time. We will continue our reading journey together developing a strong **partnership** between home and school. During this half term, we will embark on Phase 3! We have already seen that the children's **thirst for knowledge** is evident in all that they do. They are growing in **confidence** with their reading and writing skills.

Our writing focus continues to be on developing **resilience** to have a go at writing simple labels, captions and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge.

COEL: The focus of this half term will be Playing and exploring, Active learning, Creating and thinking critically.

We will be focussing on creating and thinking critically helping the children to make links to what they already know to help their learning.

**Friendship Preparation
Diversity**

**PSHE Week : Mae Jemison,
Dinosaurs, Volcanoes, Old
Toys and Multifaith Week**

**Christian Values
Perseverance**

**RE
Stories Jesus Told**

Multifaith Week : The Proudest Blue

**PSHE
Valuing Difference
Safer Internet Day**

**British Value
Rule of law**

Maths mastery- having confidence and being resilient

Our day will always begin with 'Fluency Frenzy!' where we will be singing number songs, counting together and having fun. This half term sees us developing our understanding of numbers upto 5 then beyond to 8. We look at the different ways these numbers can be made and look at finding one more and one less. We also spend time looking at and finding out about the 2D shapes with 4 sides: rectangles and squares. We do this through a hands-on, story and art approach. We will also look at mass and capacity

Understanding the world: Linked to our theme, some of the things we will be looking at : space using the children's interests and questions; toys focussing on old and new toys; dinosaurs - thinking about how archaeologists find out information from the bones they discover; pushes and pulls using different toys. We will also spend time looking at the Chinese New Year thinking about other cultures.



Phonics - confidence and active learners-

During this half term, children will move onto phase 3

Phase 3 graphemes - j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, th, ng

Read and write tricky words : he, she, we, be, me, my, was, you, they

Special days/events - enrichment and active learning:

End of Jan RSPB Big Bird Watch

29th January Chinese New Year

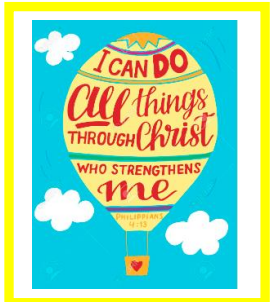
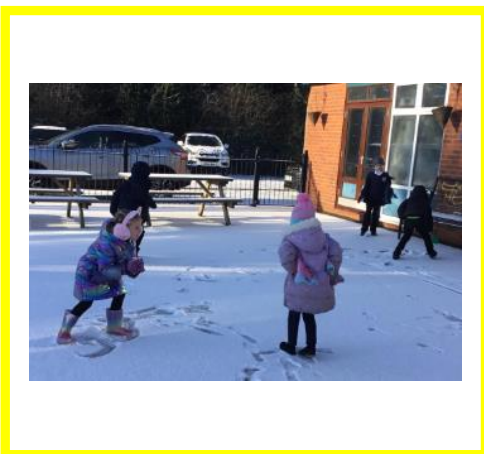
7th February NSPCC Number Day

11th February Safer Internet day

Please check weekly newsletter and Class Dojo posts for other relevant dates

Physical Development- confidence, partnership, strong relationships:

During this half term, we focus on developing the core strengths to enable your child to develop both gross motor and fine motor skills. This will be done through our weekly PE sessions (Thursday)co-operative play, woodland sessions, learning through play outdoors along with fine motor skills activities. We will be focussing on dance within our PE lessons.



Achieving excellence within the light of God.