

Essential Question: Is everyone the same?

Call to action: To identify differences in others

About this unit: In this unit children will focus on Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Expressive Art and Design and develop their Understanding of the World.

Children will explore their own identity and discover how they are different from others. We will compare our heights, hair colour, likes and dislikes as well as looking at our own family and pets. We will discover that we are all unique.

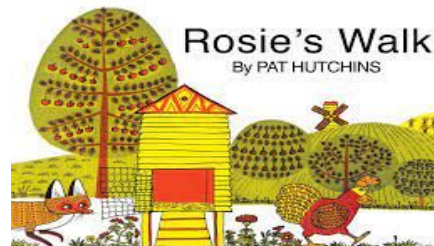
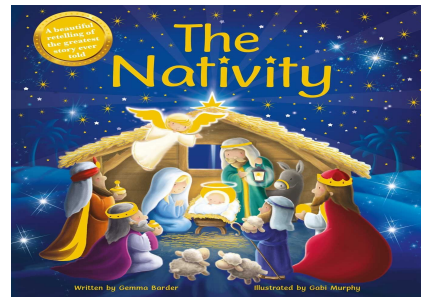
The children will learn about their life story looking back at when they were younger. We will use photos of ourselves from when we were younger to support our understanding of this and will compare what we can do now that we couldn't do before.

Later in the term we will begin to look at the celebration of Christmas together, exploring similarities and differences between us and baby Jesus. The children will then learn the Christmas nativity story and some Christmas songs to share with you all.

Reading & Writing:

Children will be learning the text - Rosie's Walk and later in the term, The Christmas Nativity. We will create a story map we can use to retell the story with actions and props to support our recall and understanding of the texts. We will also have daily story sessions to help promote a love of reading.

Children will continue to develop their reading skills through Key Time activities which include exploring RWI picture cards and fine motor activities to develop their pencil control. We will see the children start to create marks make which are purposeful within their pictures and writing.



Maths:

We will be discussing prepositional language such as on, behind, in front etc. We will be using games and activities to support this. We will also be exploring shapes, looking both at 2D and 3D. We will create patterns and pictures using a range of different shape resources and will become familiar with how many sides and corners shapes have learning that these differences help us to be able to identify shapes correctly.

Physical Development

This term we will be exploring different ways of moving. We will increase our skills and ability in travelling over, under and around obstacles.