

Autumn Term Planning 2

Our World

Intent

This half term we are continuing to explore our children`s “Cultural Capital” – Cultural Capital is the essential knowledge that children need to prepare them for future success. We want to teach them about “community” – what is their local community, which places do they visit. We want to celebrate “Being British” looking in particular at our Royal family and capital city. We want to teach them about the wider world - what different environments are there, how big is the world?! We want to inspire that sense of awe and wonder about the world!

Implementation

We will offer a balance of child initiated and adult-led learning using continuous play and small group activities.

The theme of “Our World” will be broken down into smaller weekly topics as below, and within these topics we shall be teaching the seven areas of learning.

Impact

We want children to learn about their own country and the wider world. We want them to know that there are different landscapes and environments, with different people and cultures. We want to continue with our “golden rules” so that we are teaching our children “British Values” and helping them to become kind, caring and polite members of the community. We want our older children to have a good sense of our country, the Queen and our capital city.

Week 1

Being British! Looking at Great Britain, the Royal Family and London.

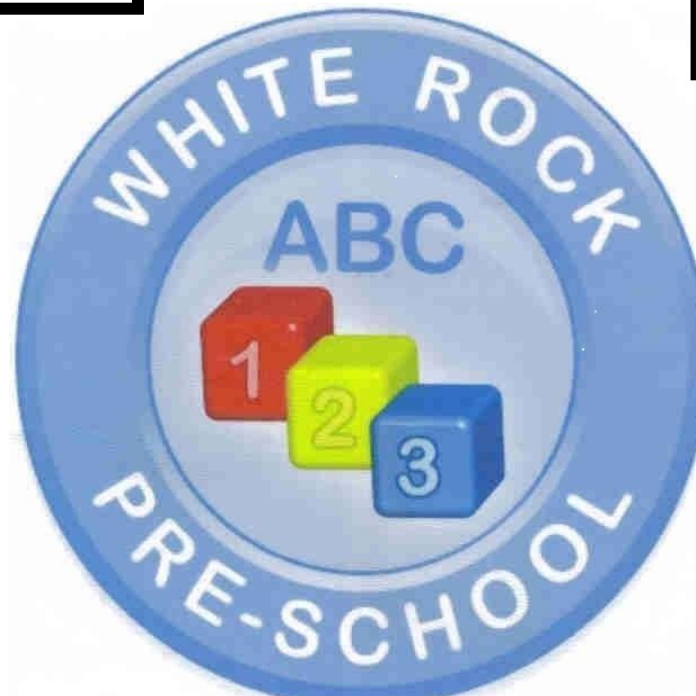
Halloween, Bonfire Night.

Week 2

Lets look at our world, where is Great Britain in the world? Look at different types of homes and families around the world.

Week 7 –

Celebrating Christmas past and present.



Week 3 -

Environments around the world.

Look at “hot” regions - desert, rainforest.

Weeks 6 -

Christmas around the World – how do different countries celebrate Christmas?

Hanukkah.

Week 5-

Lead into Christmas. Why do we celebrate Christmas. The Christmas Story.

Week 4 –

Environments around the world.

Look at the polar regions and the season of winter.