

The

PANDA



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EXPRESS

Term 2 (28th October- December 2025)

WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT...

More Than and Fewer Than

The children will be exploring comparison.

They will be given many opportunities to make collections so they can see and feel different amounts of objects.



Numbers 1 and 2



This year we will use Numberblocks as our foundation in teaching numbers and will align our approach to the White Rose Maths scheme. We will look at a specific number each week, starting with the numbers one and two. We will look at each number in more depth and will cover key

mathematical ideas such as counting and cardinality, subitising, number patterns, composition (part-whole) and comparison.

Simple Patterns

The children will be introduced to a range of stories and songs that include repeated

language. As they

become more familiar

with these stories

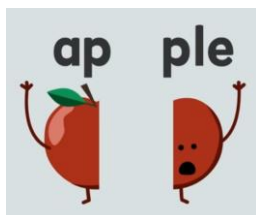
and songs, they will learn to anticipate what will come next and join in.

They will also begin to explore pattern further by extending and

making simple line patterns. They will learn how to create repeat patterns.



Syllable Awareness



Building on the children's listening skills and awareness of sounds in the environment, we will be teaching them how to break words into syllables by playing with rhythm.

Syllable awareness is very important in later

literacy where a child needs a variety of spelling strategies.

Knowledge of syllables allows the child to break down words into a more manageable length to support spelling.

WORD BANK

This term, we are learning the following lists of vocabulary words:



Toys

Animal
Sounds

Animal
Sounds



Human
Sounds

Transporta-
tion Sounds



Parts of the
House

All Things
Christmas



Please check the nursery class page for online resources you can use to support your child's learning. All vocabulary words are also available there. We have some practical activities for you to try to improve their speech too.