



Curriculum News

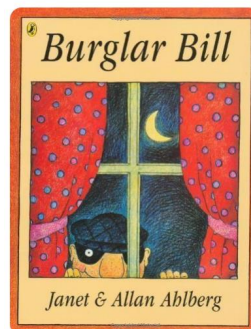
Year Reception: Autumn Term 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will develop our understanding of feelings. We will talk about how others feel, such as the characters in *Burglar Bill* and how actions affect other people. We will become confident learners by bringing in a special item from our homes to show our class. We will focus on why people are special to us and we will show this by making a Christmas card for them.

Communication & Language

We are going to read the story '*Burglar Bill*'. We will retell the story and join in the with key parts. We will go on a hunt to find missing objects by following directions and using positional language. We will change key parts of our *Burglar Bill* story map. Finally, we will move on to inventing our own story as a class using *Small World*. We will continue to practice speaking in full sentences.



Physical Development

We have been busy practice running, balancing and climbing. This half term we will further develop our strength by creating obstacle courses with a *Burglar Bill* theme. We will use our shoulder strength to pick up heavy blocks.

To make our fingers stronger, we will have regular Scissor discos! We will practice how we correctly hold and cut with scissors whilst listening to our favourite songs.





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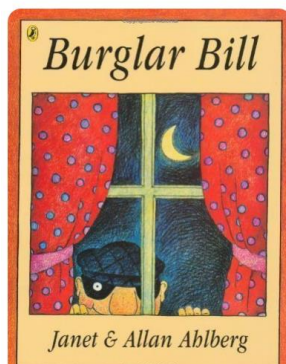
Literacy

In our Phonics lessons we will continue with Phase 2 of our Essential Letters and Sounds scheme and move onto Phase 3 sounds. We are working on our ability to sound-talk and blend sounds to read words and captions.

In writing we will practice writing the sounds we know to make words. We will make wanted posters to help catch Burglar Bill. We will work hard to form our letters correctly. We can become experts if we know how to write our names clearly.

Maths

This half term we will be explore the composition of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We will practice representing numbers to 5. We will find out 1 more and 1 less than amounts. We will be looking at circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides. We will explore positional language.



Understanding The World

This half term we will be learning about celebrations and festivals. We will talk about how Burglar Bill and Betty celebrated their wedding and we will compare this to celebrations around the world. We will show we respect differences in people by finding out how people around the world celebrate things.

We will develop our understanding of seasonal changes by learning about Winter. We will explore facts about hibernating animals.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will continue to learn about seasonal changes and explore colour changes we see outdoors. We will practice our colour mixing skills by using powder paints. We will create wonderful Autumn and Winter themed paintings!

We will learn to move our bodies in time to music and move in an imaginative and expressive way. We will continue to role play in our new Police station. We are so excited!





<u>Website link</u>	<u>What it can be used for...</u>
https://abctoes.com/home-learning	50 things to do at home (Alistair Brice-Clegg)
https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/	Excellent maths resources.
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37	Maths online games.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks	Numberblocks
Google classroom Wonde - apps	All of our work
Oxfordowl.co.uk	Phonics books to read
Letterjoin.co.uk	Handwriting practice
https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/	Phonics reading games.
https://www.loving2read.com/accounts/signup/	Free sign up for books on-line
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies	Practicing computing skills- random games.



Reminders

Every Friday- **Stay and Learn sessions** at 8:30- 8:50am. *Please bring your children straight to the classroom in the morning.*
Every Friday- Your child will bring home a **library book**, please read the book to them and return this by the following Monday.

Please bring a spare set of clothing for your child to keep on their peg. Thank you.

PLEASE BRING A PAIR OF WELLIES TO KEEP IN RECEPTION FOR THE FULL YEAR. WE USE WELLIES FOR OUR OUTDOOR LEARNING EVERYDAY.



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