

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will develop their ability to respond to others in CIL and through the opportunity to participate in role-play. The children will continue to develop positive relationships, with adults modelling the words and phrases to use which will help them to access play with others. The children will continue to be encouraged to take turns and share resources in the classroom.

In our weekly PSHE Jigsaw lessons we'll be learning about our Dreams and Goals and Healthy Eating.

Communication and Language

The children will listen to stories and have the opportunity to join in with repetitive language. The children will learn to connect ideas and to retell simple past events by verbally sequencing and re-telling simple stories. They will develop their use and understanding of who, what, when, how questions by considering the different characters in the stories.

English

The children will begin to learn about story structure and vocabulary.

In phonics we will begin to link sounds to letter shapes and to identify objects and words that begin with those letters.

We will be focusing on recognizing our names and the letters in them.

Children will continue to have access to our writing area where they can develop their mark making skills.

Understanding of the World

We will talk about winter and compare it to the different seasons and climates around the world. We will observe ice outside and the changes that occur when it melts. We will be looking at growing too as the weather turns warmer and we enter Spring. In RE we will be looking at Celebrations and Easter.

Nursery



Bear Hunt and Time to bloom!



Spring 2024

Expressive arts and design

The children will have the opportunity draw and paint pictures thinking in particular about colours and how they can be changed by mixing them. They will explore stories through role play and the use of props. They will join construction pieces to build and balance, by constructing with bricks, sticks and straw to make models. They will learn songs and rhymes and use instruments with the songs to tap out simple and repeated rhythms.

Physical Development

Children will start PE lessons where they will explore different ways of moving and learn ball skills. The children will have opportunities to continue to develop their fine motor skills. We will model how to form letter shapes and the hand movement required to form letters. In particular, we will focus on forming circular shapes with an anti-clockwise motion and beginning letters 'top down'. We will also be developing scissor skills.

Maths

Children will continue to learn that numbers identify how many objects are in a set and begin to match numeral to quantity. They will be encouraged to count carefully using 1-1 correspondence up to 6. We will be encouraging the children to begin to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or through pictures.

We will be looking at height, length and capacity too.