

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on a variety of fictional and non fictional texts. We will develop the stories through all areas of learning . We will focus on the structure of the texts, characters, vocabulary as well as encouraging a love of reading and writing.

Christmas recounts

Captain Flinn and the Dinosaur Pirates

Creating our own Pirate adventure

The Snail and the Whale

Non Fiction—Countries around the world.

Mathematics

This term we will be developing a variety of skill through exciting activities. We will be focusing on:

Number Sense

Subtraction

Shape

Understanding the World

The World

We will be looking closely at similarities, patterns and change.

We will be focusing on Winter and the changes that take place, observing this through sensory walks. Forest School and recording their findings in a variety of different ways.

Understanding the World

Technology

Complete a simple programme on a computer

Use ICT hardware to interact with age appropriate software.

Computing

Using laptop to log on and complete a programme.

IPads - Alex, Beebots, Daisy Dino to support positional language.

Expressive Arts and Design

Pencil grip /Pencil control through colouring

Music- changing pitch within music and instruments.

Cutting skills and scissor control

Painting - seasons, tones and shades.

Role play - linked to Literacy themes and the Mud Kitchen.

Construction—linked to literacy theme.

Physical Development

Gross Motor

We will be focusing on a variety of different ways to develop gross motor skills during child initiated.

Trikes, Jumping on and off appropriately using the climbing frame.

During our Sessions we will be following on our ball skills, catching , throwing and aiming. We will also continue to discuss a healthy balanced diet .

Physical Development

Fine Motor

Through child initiated we will be encouraging children to develop their fine motor skills through activities such as tweezers, chalk on the playground and developing scissor control. We will also be focusing on children using a tripod grip when writing with both large and small scale movements.

Understanding the World

People and Communities

Sharing family customs and routines as well as learning about different festivals and ways in which these are celebrated. This term we will be focusing on Chinese New Year, Mothers day and Easter,

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development.

Making relationships

Through recognising differences within our families and the things we like to do.

Thinking carefully about what makes us special and how we can use this to help others.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Managing Feelings and Behaviour.

Through circle times, role play and social stories we will be looking at the Golden Rules and things that we can do to follow these making sure our classroom is a safe and secure place to be. This term focusing more on looking after property.

Communication and Language

Through the use of circle times, show and tell, whole class and group discussions we will be focusing on

Understanding

Following a story without pictures or props. • Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.

Listening and Attention

Listening attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions