

## Communication and language

The children will be encouraged to join in Circle Times as they talk about experiences and items that are of importance to them.

We will develop the children's listening skills as they listen to stories from adults and their peers and are encouraged to respond appropriately.

We will help the children to retell simple stories and encourage them to begin to change and adapt using their imaginations and developing language. The story that we will be learning is 'Rosie's Walk'.

## Literacy - Reading and Writing

We will be focusing on Phase 1 Phonics by encouraging children to listen to, make and talk about sounds, both in the environment and using instruments.

We will read a range of stories including traditional fairy tales.

We will give the children a range of opportunities to develop their emergent writing skills. We will be encouraging them to ascribe meaning to their marks.

## Expressive Art and Design

The children will be given many opportunities to paint and create objects and artwork of meaning to them using a variety of materials both indoors and outdoors. They will be encouraged to think about themselves before creating natural portraits.

The children will be encouraged to explore sound using instruments and objects in their environment. They will learn a range of Harvest, and Christmas themed songs.

## Mathematics - MD

The children will be encouraged to count numbers to 10 in sequence. We will help them to count using one-to-one correspondence and will begin to help them become familiar with numerals. As we think about birthdays we will look at numbers of personal significance to the children.

We will explore 2D shapes in our environment and will transfer our knowledge into our own work.

We will think about size and weight as we follow recipes to create Harvest, Christmas and other seasonal dishes.

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Our topic this term is 'All About Me' and 'Celebrations'

The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes.

## Understanding the World The World, People and Communities Technology

The children will be encouraged to explore the outdoor environment and talk about the changes they see as the seasons change from summer to autumn and winter. They will be given opportunities to explore growth, light, dark and shadows.

The children will think about people and events that are important to them and their cultures as we explore different festivals and celebrations.

## Physical Development

The children will have access to a range of small equipment to develop their fine motor skills. They will be encouraged to thread, build, use pegs and boards and participate in daily dough disco, squiggle while you wiggle and flipper flappers.

To develop the children gross motor skills they will use bikes outside to encourage them to pedal.

They will be given opportunities to climb, run, jump and balance.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to develop their confidence within Nursery and their friendships with other children. They will be encouraged to share and take turns in their play. They will begin to develop an awareness of things that are important to them and other people as they think about 'Celebrations'.

The children will develop their independence in eating, drinking, dressing and toileting.

## How you can help

Please read the EYFS newsletter for ways to support your children in each of the seven areas of learning.

*Thank you*