

Communication and Language

We will continue this term with a strong emphasis on listening to stories and sharing books by a particular author. The children will re-tell and make up their own stories using puppets, props and costumes as we follow our Talk 4 Writing programme with, When Will It Be Spring and The Train Ride.

The children will be encouraged to ask lots of questions and extend their vocabulary with exciting new vocabulary.

Mathematics – MD

Throughout this term we will be continuing to develop the children's ability to count, recognise and order numbers to 20 and beyond. We will also be using the vocabulary involved in adding and subtraction through practical activities and discussion and introducing new vocabulary such as doubling and halving.

The children will be encouraged to look for missing numbers and to solve everyday problems using numbers.

Literacy Reading and Writing

Daily sharing and reading of quality story books by various authors. We will also have a daily phonics session, following Oxford Reading Tree's 'Floppy's Phonics' programme.

The children will be encouraged to use their sounds to write words as they develop their confidence in writing simple sentences. They will also practise letter formation as they continue to form their letters correctly.

Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills building up to an efficient pencil grip. During our PE sessions we will continue to work on becoming independent with dressing and undressing. We will develop throwing and catching skills both individually, in pairs and in small team games. We will also be looking at how we can stay healthy by exercising and eating healthy foods. As the weather becomes warmer we will be exploring how to stay safe in the sun.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will draw, paint and construct collage pictures of different animals and their habitats. They will develop their imagination and role play skills through small world and puppet play. They will model with clay, salt dough and play dough and think about the properties of these materials. The children will experiment with musical instruments and build up their bank of favourite songs. We will continue to move to the music with our much loved Dough Disco

Understanding the World

The World, People and Communities and Technology

We will continue to look at our immediate environment and also at different animals and their habitats. We will encourage the children to look at similarities and differences in environments and how to care for living things.

The children will continue to investigate and develop their IT skills using the iPads, remote control devices, and Interactive Panel. The children will also look at different cultures and celebrations.

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Our topic this term is

'Magical Animals and Habitats'

The children will enjoy looking at different animals and their environments.

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

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this term the children will develop the friendships they have made whilst playing together, turn taking and sharing. They will learn the qualities of a good friend and what it means to support each other's learning. The children will be encouraged to express their feelings and to respect the feelings of the other children and adults.

How you can help

Share books and stories regularly and ask your child questions about what you have read.

Help your child learn their sounds and tricky words as these are sent home. Practise letter formation and writing tricky words.

Help your child learn to count, recognise and order numbers to twenty and beyond.

Thank you