



Mathematics Mastery

- We are learning to count up to 10 objects reliably, and well as the sight recognition of numerals 1-10.
- We are investigating shapes and repeating patterns, using unifix cubes, counting bears and printed images.
- We are learning mathematical terms when describing shapes, such as sides, vertices and curved lines.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Art – We will be creating representations of events, people and objects that are important to us through a variety of mediums.
- Drama – Our role-play area is a home corner all half term, with a strong focus on exploring the home environment and what matters to us.
- Music – We will be learning a range of songs, with a clear focus on the use of our voice and rhythms.

Literacy

In Literacy we are reading three texts relating to our topic; “Mr Big”, “So Much” and “The Tiger Who Came to Tea”. Children will focus on expanding and developing their creative language. They will also be labelling their work with initial sounds and whole words.

This half term our topic is:

All About Me!



Understanding the World

- We are learning about friendship, and sharing through circle time discussions, and texts such as “Rainbow Fish” by Marcus Pfister.
- We are looking at family customs and routines.
- We are learning about technology, and how objects can be manipulated in order to make them work.

French

We will be learning vocabulary relating to our physical features as well as greetings and introductions.

Phonics

This half term we are teaching whole class phonics, focussing on our set 1 sounds using the Read Write Inc. programme of synthetic phonics. We learn the sound a letter represents, rather than the letter name.

Physical Development

- Sports – We are learning to navigate space safely, and improve our fine and gross motor skills.
- Health – We will be learning to name our body parts, as well as how to look after ourselves through a healthy diet.

Enrichment Activities

- Every Monday we will be heading to local parks to foster and build independence, as well as improve our team-building, listening and attention skills. We will be collecting sticks to make family bundles, as well as bark rubbing to explore patterns. We will be following treasure hunts to collect natural objects and telling communal stories around pretend ‘bonfires’.
- Our Freeflow afternoons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will provide children with multiple opportunities to deepen their knowledge and discover their interests through child initiated play activities both indoors and outdoors.

Home Learning

Encourage your child to explore similarities and differences; whether it be between family members, friends or the surrounding environment. We are learning to describe ourselves by talking about what we like and don't like, and discussing our appearance.

We have sent your child home with a proud book. This will provide them with an opportunity to stick in and share one page of home learning each week, and will form part of their ongoing assessment. Proud books should be placed in their book bags every Friday, to be discussed and shared during Show and Tell.