

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will engage in a variety of activities that encourage them to work collaboratively and take turns. We will encourage children to develop independence and resilience in their learning.

Children will continue to take part in weekly circle times following the Jigsaw scheme. The theme this term is Healthy Me. Children will understand the importance of healthy food choices and learn about good oral health.

Physical Development

Children will continue to use a range of small tools to help develop their fine motor skills. We will practise holding a pencil effectively and in handwriting teach children how to form the different letter families.

The focus of the P.E sessions this term is fundamental ball skills including throwing and catching and kicking at different levels (distance) and speeds. Our P.E days continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be taught shade within observational drawing as they use oil pastels to create a picture of a daffodil.



They will continue to practise their collage skills by adding to given images. Children will effectively join recyclable material using a variety of equipment and techniques to create a model vehicle.



Literacy

Reading

Children will continue to read in class as part of a small group. They will discuss key events and answer questions about the text. We will continue teaching daily phonics by revisiting the phonemes we have already learnt so that children develop their confidence. Children will begin to work on their reading fluency, building up the number of words they can read on sight.

Writing

Children will practise accurate sentence writing, beginning to use some accurate punctuation. Children will write sentences using a who/what/where and when. We will continue to practice accurate spelling using the phonics sounds we know.



Theme

This term the children will learn all about people who help us. We will be visited by people working in different professions and they will talk to the children about their job roles and how they help the community.

People Who Help Us

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Communication and Language

Children will continue to practise good conversation skills by listening to others, asking questions and expressing their own ideas. Using pictures, children will understand language structure by adding the 'when' to the subject and verb to create their own sentences.

Maths

Children will gain a deeper understanding of numbers to 10 and be taught to reason mathematically by explaining their thinking and describing what they can see. We will be practicing our oral counting to 30 and irregular subitising to 5. Children will compare numbers to 10 using comparative language and will be able to find one more and one less of numbers to 10. We will continue to practice our number bonds to 5.



Understanding the World

Children will explore the natural world around them including the seasonal changes that happen during Spring. Children will also be learning about how our bodies work and how we can keep them healthy.

This will include eye health, oral hygiene (including teeth brushing), healthy eating and keeping ourselves clean.

