

Literacy

This term the children will develop their reading and writing skills through daily phonics and literacy lessons. We will enjoy sharing stories, learning nursery rhymes and exploring non-fiction books. We will be retelling stories and describing events, characters and settings.

Maths

This term, children will practise counting up to 10 objects and begin to count beyond 10. Through play we will use our mathematical skills to solve problems and explain answers. Children will learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes and use shapes to create patterns and build models.

Understanding the World

Throughout the term we will be sharing significant events in our lives and those of our families.

As we move into autumn and then winter, will talk about how our environment is changing. We will develop our computer skills using iPads regularly.

Communication and Language

We will be retelling stories and talking about characters and events. Throughout the day, we will be encouraging the children to explain their ideas in full sentences, to ask interesting questions and to listen carefully to each other. We will also share what we know about nursery rhymes.

Autumn Term 2019 Nursery

First Half Term – Nursery Rhymes

Second Half Term – All About Me

Personal Social & Emotional Development

This term we will begin to learn about building our learning power through four key values - reciprocity (working together), reflectiveness (taking time to think carefully), resilience (not giving up) and resourcefulness (using different resources). We will learn our class rules and talk about settling in and forming friendships. Children will be encouraged to start conversations with others and to ask interesting questions.

Expressive Arts and Design

As part of our topic we will make junk models, puppets, story props and a variety of nursery rhyme character models. We will be learning lots of rhymes and songs. The children will experiment with sounds and rhythms using chosen instruments inside and outside. There will be many opportunities for children to express themselves creatively.

Physical development

We will practise negotiating space successfully when running. As part of our topic we will be moving like different characters from stories and nursery rhymes. We will learn to jump off an object and land appropriately and begin to practise our skills in throwing, catching, rolling and kicking. We will also practise our fine motor skills in a variety of ways, including when using pencils, and when moulding, cutting and sticking. In our outside play we will be skipping, balancing and riding tricycles and scooters.