

Literacy

This term we will continue to explore a wide range of exciting stories, rhymes and non-fiction books. We will act out the events in our favourite stories and talk about the characters and settings. Children will be making their own books with statements about what they can hear.

Maths

This term we will continue to work on counting and representing numbers from 0 to 20 through play, exploration and songs. We will practise ordering the numbers 0-10. We will further explore shapes in the environment and a variety of patterns too. We will also be learning to order objects according to size so it would be great if you and your child could discuss and compare the sizes and shapes of objects at home.

Understanding the World

Throughout the term we will be talking about significant events in our lives and those of our families. We will talk about how we grow and change and consider what we would like to do when we are older. We will use a range of small world toys and models to prompt discussions about the world around us. Children will continue to use iPads and other IT equipment, including Sound Buttons and Beebots. We will be learning about Easter as we continue to explore different cultures and celebrations within our communities.

Communication & Language

Throughout the term children will continue to listen to, share and talk about a variety of stories. They will have opportunities to talk to the class about stories they have read at home and experiences from home. It is extremely beneficial for you to share stories regularly with your child and engage in different activities they can tell the class about. Our main focus this term is on speaking, listening and asking questions in focused activities and play.

Spring Term 2019 Nursery

First Half Term – Light and Sound

Second Half Term – Shapes Around Us

Expressive Arts & Design

Throughout this term we will be exploring music and the different sounds we can make and hear. Children will be making their own instruments and experimenting with sound in class. We will encourage the children to collaborate to create music and to perform with their friends. There will be opportunities to share music and songs with partner classes in Key Stage 2. The children will also be encouraged to express themselves through dancing, singing, painting, drawing and creative modelling.

Physical Development

This term we will be tackling a range of obstacle courses that support gross motor movement development including running, jumping, hopping and balancing. We will also be focusing on continuing to develop children's fine motor skills by using a variety of malleable materials and exciting small world activities.

Children will be encouraged to take care of their belongings as well as the classroom resources. We will be learning about how we use our ears and eyes to hear and see the world around us. During play we will also explore how exercise affects our bodies and why we need to eat a varied healthy diet.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on self-confidence and independence, particularly when talking and expressing ourselves. We will also discuss how to ensure we are being a good friend. Children will be encouraged to role play and reflect on different interactions and choices in everyday social situations.

Please encourage your child to practise getting themselves ready for school, organising their clothes and belongings independently etc.