

This half term is split into two sections. The first part we will spend time getting to know your child in all of the 7 areas of learning. This is assessment on entry and we will do this through the topic 'All about me.' Throughout this half term we will also be looking at different stories every week.

PSED

We will be learning about rules, routines and behaviour and using appropriate language in our play and working co-operatively through sharing and turn taking. We will talk about our favourite things and describe our family and people who are special to us. We will also talk about special events and times and express and describe our feelings. We will be learning how to use the indoor and outdoor environment.

Literacy

We will be learning how to read and write our name and begin phase 2 of phonics, learning letter sounds and how to use and write them. We will draw pictures of our family and attempt to label who they are through mark making. We will read "Charlie Cook's Favourite Book", "Elmar", "Rainbow Fish", "Giraffes Can't Dance" and along with more traditional stories such as "The Three Little Pigs". We will begin to mark make, recall stories orally, begin to sequence stories and write describing words for different characters. We will begin to look at picture books and use the pictures to describe what is happening.

Physical

We will be learning how to get dressed and undressed for PE and learning how to organise our clothes. We will develop our fine motor skills through threading, colouring, cutting and writing. We will learn how to travel in different ways around the hall and outside, developing awareness of space, safety and rules (avoiding others/obstacles). We will also develop awareness of own body and ways of moving -run, jump, hop, skip, crawl as well as control our body movements through stopping and starting.

CL

We will be developing our communication through speaking and listening activities that take place in class at circle times and show and tell. We will be learning new vocabulary related to our new environment. We will be talking about their favourite things, family, special events and times. Through stories we will widen our vocabulary and start to learn how stories are structured.

Maths

We will be learning to recognise numbers to 10 and beyond. We will learn how to count objects, actions, sounds and things that can't be moved. During the register and calendar time we will look at ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc). We will begin to learn new mathematical language to understand the concept of number. We will learn the 4 basic 2D shapes (circle, triangle, square & rectangle) and begin to use mathematical language to describe their properties such as corners, sides etc. We will be looking at concepts of number through the use of 10 frames and objects.

All About Me & Stories



UW

We will talk about our favourite things and describe special times and events from home. We will start to learn how to use various ICT equipment such as the interactive whiteboard, bee bots, cameras and IPAD's. We will look around the school and get to know our environment through Forest School and woodland walks. We will collect objects and describing what we have found.

EAD

We will paint our self-portraits of our faces and learn how to choose colours for a purpose. We will use various materials and resources to decorate our name cards. We will draw and decorate pictures using a range of mediums such as coloured pencils, pens, chalks, watercolours and poster paint.

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