

Communication and Language

During Circle time, the children will continue to share their daily news with their friends. They will build up vocabulary focused on objects and people that are important to them. They will continue to talk about their feelings, thoughts and ideas, expanding on sentences using words such as 'and' and 'because'. The children will be encouraged to experiment with words and sounds and encouraged to respond to instructions involving a two – part sequence.

Literacy

The children will continue to listen and say the initial sound in words. They will continue to be supported to recognise and write their names. The children will be encouraged to continue a rhyming string. The children will be encouraged to look at books independently and make up their own stories.

Support your child at home by reading stories to them on a regular basis.

Physical Development

The children will move in many different ways using music. They will be encouraged to move around, over, under, and through balancing and climbing equipment. The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills using a variety of tools such as: pencils, markers, scissors, pipettes, plastic knives, forks... They will continue their fine motor skills by work on holding the pencil with the correct grip. We will talk about good health and why it is important to exercise and have a balanced diet and sleep well.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to learn the importance of being friendly and kind to their peers. They will be supported to understand how to resolve conflicts with each other. The children will be helped to understand their right to be kept safe by family and teachers, we will also talk about ways of how to avoid harming and hurting others.

Mathematics

The children will continue working on recognising numbers up to 10, counting backwards and forwards to 10, and recognising what number is missing on the number line. The children will start using mathematical names for 3D shapes and 2D shapes. The children will continue to use the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects. The children will be encouraged to order and sequences familiar events. They will use familiar objects to create and recreate basic patterns.

Nursery Overview

Spring 2 2024

Nature, Weather and the Environment.

Understanding of the World

As we move into Spring, we will help the children to become aware of their surrounding environment. We will encourage them to talk about significant events in their lives. The children will talk about planets and discuss ways to keep our planet safe. The children will be encouraged to talk about things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural objects.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to sing along to daily songs and nursery rhymes. The children will be supported to gain confidence in their own way of representing ideas. The children will be helped to communicate through their bodies by encouraging expressive movements linked to their imaginative ideas. The children will be supported to play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.