

Communication and Language

We will focus on listening and giving attention to what others say. We will practise responding appropriately with comments, questions, or actions. We will answer 'how' and 'why' questions in response to stories and events. We will develop our speech and language skills by focusing on various picture books and exploring story structure. We will be able to talk about story characters, settings, and events. We may collaborate to form new story endings and adapt texts to make our own stories. We will extend our vocabulary and explore the sound and meaning of new words.

Literacy

Through our phonics and literacy sessions we will begin to read words and simple sentences. We will show our understanding by talking about what we have read. Our increasing phonic knowledge will enable us to write words and simple sentences.

Physical Development

Our PE sessions will enable us to negotiate space successfully when playing with others. We will travel with confidence around, over, and through balancing/climbing equipment. We will develop increasing control over tools, objects, construction, malleable materials and learn to use them safely. We will form recognisable letters which are correctly formed.

Reception Overview

Summer 1 2021

'If you go down to the woods'.

Understanding of the World

Through our topic we will engage in experiences in our outside environment and at forest school. This will enable the children to ask questions about the natural world. We will talk about change and the differences between ourselves/others and our surrounding environment. We will select and use technology for particular purposes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will share our ideas and talk about them by engaging in regular partner talk both in small group and whole class sessions. We will develop our confidence by choosing our own resources, we will carry out our activities independently and verbalise when we need support. Focused small group and whole class sessions will develop our self-confidence and understanding of other's needs.

Mathematics

Our maths sessions we will involve working with numbers to 20, including counting and ordering. We will compare/estimate quantities and objects. We will name one more or less than a given number and use the language of more/fewer. We will solve problems involving addition, subtraction, doubling, halving, and sharing. We will develop our mathematical language in relation to size, weight, capacity, position, time, distance, and money through our mathematical investigations.

Expressive Arts and Design

Through various activities related to our focus text and topic we will create representations of characters and events. We will manipulate materials to achieve our planned designs. We will experiment with our designs by changing colour, texture, form, and function. We will be encouraged to select our own resources and adapt our work where necessary.