

Literacy

In literacy this term will start by developing the children's speaking and listening skills. We are encouraging the children to speak in full sentences and develop their vocabulary. We will share books, nursery rhymes, songs and poems.

We follow the Read Write Inc program when learning phonics. We will learn the sounds different letters make and then combine these to read words. We will be listening to simple words and identifying the sounds we can hear through segmenting and then blending them back together to make the word using Fred talk.

We will also be following the Kinetic Letters program to practice how to write letters and hold our pencils correctly. We will start with learning the basic moves of letter writing using our writing wands.

Understanding the world

This term we will be thinking about ourselves and the feelings we have.

We will look at the changes that take place in Autumn in our outside spaces and in places around school as we move into winter.

Physical development

The children will take part in Feral Friday once a week. This will take part in the school garden and encompass many aspects of physical development.

The children will also have a PE lesson once a week on a Wednesday afternoon. We will be looking at their coordination, balance and taking in turns when working with others. Yoga and go noodle will take place across the week too.

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Personal, social and emotional

The main focus this term is getting use to routine and rules within school. There will also be a focus on taking care of our classroom environment and taking turns and sharing.

Religious Education

We will be looking at why the children are special and where we belong too. Towards Christmas the focus will move to the Nativity and why Christians perform it at Christmas.

Mathematics

In maths this term we will be looking in detail at the numbers from 1-5. The children will looking at what the number means, counting to those numbers making sure they count each item only once and looking at the different ways they can make up each number. The children will then move onto looking at one more or one less with numbers to 5

We will be sorting objects into groups based on appearance and making sure they count each group accurately and then looking at which group has the least or most through comparing.

Finally they will look at their day and use time language to help describe the order of events; now, later, soon, today and tomorrow.

Expressive arts and design

We will be creating pictures of ourselves and our families, using a range of different mediums from water colours to clay.

We will also be looking at the primary and secondary colours while creating colour wheels.