



Literacy

Every day we will be encouraging the children to recognise and write their names independently. The children will also be making marks in different ways. We will be encouraging the children to talk about the marks they make and form some recognisable letters.



Communication and Language

The children will take part in 'Letters and Sounds' activities to develop their phonic awareness.



Talk for Writing

We will be reading 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?' and 'Elmer'.

Maths

The children will be encouraged to recognise numbers. Every day we will practise our counting. The children will develop their skills to count a small number of objects accurately and match this to the correct number.



Expressive Art and Design

Each week we will be singing nursery rhymes together and we will experiment using percussion instruments. The role-play area will be a fancy dress shop. There will be many opportunities for the children to develop their creative skills using different materials such as chalk, paint and collage materials. The children will be finding about different colours and we will be experimenting to find out what happens when we mix colours.



Our topic this term: 'How many colours in a rainbow?'

We will be finding out about colours around us and colour mixing.

Physical Development

There will be opportunities to develop gross motor skills by digging, sweeping, kicking a ball, riding scooters and trikes. There will be a variety of large scale mark-making activities.



The children will be encouraged to develop their self-help skills, particularly using the bathroom appropriately and washing hands. The children will be developing their scissor skills to cut along a line with some control.

Understanding the World

The children will explore the colours of natural and man-made materials. We will find out about rainbows and how they are made. The children will also find out about the relationship between light and colour. We will also go on a colour hunt and carry out colour investigations.



PSED and British Values

We will be exploring friendships and how to be a good friend. The children will also be learning about healthy eating and dental hygiene.

Dates for your diary

19.4.21 Start of summer term
3.5.21 Bank holiday
6.5.21 Closed for Voting
31.5.21 - 4.6.21 Half term
7.6.21 Back to school
21.7.21 Last day

