



Literacy

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



Communication and Language

The children will take part in 'Letters and Sounds' activities to improve their listening and attention skills.



Talk for Writing

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

Maths

Each week we will be learning some number rhymes and songs. The children will be encouraged to recognise numbers inside and outside. 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. We will be looking for shapes in the environment. The children will develop their language related to shape.



Expressive Art and Design

Each week we will be singing nursery rhymes together and experiment using percussion instruments. The role-play area will be a home corner where the children can act out every day experiences. 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 is 'All About Me'. We will also be learning about festivals and celebrations that occur during autumn.

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

Each day we will talk about the day, the date, the month and the weather. The children will talk about how they have changed since they were a baby and about who is in their family. The children will learn about the festival of Diwali and we will talk about Bonfire night. During December, the children will be taking part in Christmas celebrations and we will share the nativity story.



PSED and British Values



We will be helping the children to settle into nursery and become confident and happy. The children will become familiar with their family group and key person. The children will be developing their social skills by playing together and making new friends.

Dates for your diary

2nd September - Inset day
26th September - Parents evening
8th October - Curriculum morning
10th October - Photographer in school
4th November - Inset day
7th November - Family morning/afternoon

