

Maths:

This term, we will focus on getting children into the routine of our Maths sessions, using key mathematical language and working with their talk partner.

- By the end of the term children will know the vocabulary of comparison when looking at objects, e.g. same, different, big, little, more, bigger.
- We will begin sorting objects, looking for things that match.
- We will notice patterns in the environment.
- We will become familiar with counting in sequence to 5, both forwards and backwards and begin to recognise the numerals 0 and 1.

Communication and Language:

- We will focus on a text a week at a time, reading the story every day and learning new vocabulary linked to the text. Some children will apply this new vocabulary in their play and interactions with peers.
- Each week, we will have a new focus nursery rhyme and sing a variety of songs.
- We will also have a new sign of the week, which will continue to enhance all children's communication skills.
- This term, we will be practicing the signs: good morning, good afternoon, please, thank you and toilet.

Understanding of the World:

- Observing the changes in weather and seasons, we will go outdoors regularly and investigate the signs of the changing seasons.
- We will celebrate festivals and our own 'special days' as well as those of our peers.
- We will discuss the people who are special to us and discuss our homes.

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English:

- Enjoy an increasing range of books and begin to listen to longer stories.
- Mark making in the environment.
- Joining in during rhyme time and phonics games.
- Identify their name or the letters in their name.
- Beginning to write some or all of their names.
- Understand that print has meaning and name different parts of a book.

Physical Development:

- Through our weekly Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Sessions, children will dance and draw large movements using different mark-making tools to prepare them for writing.
- We will go on regular walks and make use of the school's outdoor areas and our own outdoor area, jumping, climbing and taking part in PE sessions to build the children's physical skills.
- We will take part in Dough Disco sessions and have a dedicated area for playdough in our provision to allow children the opportunity to pinch, twist, roll and squeeze the dough to enhance their fine motor skills.

Expressive Art and Design:

- Many children will create pieces of art and models independently using their own ideas.
- Using the creative area.
- Identifying colours and colour mixing.
- Imaginative role play.
- Singing nursery rhymes.
- Box modelling.
- Making music using instruments.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- We will have lots of new children joining the Nursery, so we will be modelling our routines and rules, becoming 'role models' for our peers. Our key focus will be settling in and building relationships.
- We will practice taking turns, sharing and choosing, using and putting away.
- We will know how to be respectful to others and our environment.