

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to understand gradually how others might be feeling and how to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries within their play. They will be encouraged to work as part of a group or class, taking turns and sharing fairly. They will learn how to respect and care for the world around them and all living things.

Physical Development

This half term the children will learn to use large-muscle movements to develop their gross motor skills and use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. They will be encouraged to be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips. Within their play, children will have opportunities to develop their fine motor skills and we will continue to do 'dough disco' and 'squiggle while you wiggle' every day.

Communication and Language

Children will continue to be provided with a rich language environment as we regularly share books and encourage extended conversations about those books. They will have the opportunity to talk about what they see, using new vocabulary.



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Literacy

Children will continue to experience a wide range of songs, poems and rhymes. They will continue to develop their phonological awareness, so that they can spot and suggest rhymes, count or clap syllables in a word and recognise words with the same initial sound. They will be encouraged to mark make in a range of different ways and to use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.

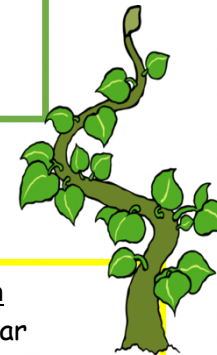
Mathematical Development

Children will be encouraged to experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. They will make comparisons between objects relating to length, focussing on the vocabulary 'taller' and 'shorter'.

The children will primarily focus on the numbers 3 and 4 this half term, matching the number names to quantities and numerals and representing the numbers in different ways.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will continue to have regular opportunities to explore and engage with a wide range of media and materials independently. During this topic, the children will be encouraged to join different materials and explore different textures. They will learn how to observe and draw with increasing complexity and detail, through observational drawing.



Additional Information

PE: Monday and Friday

Tapestry: Please continue to share home learning and experiences via Tapestry.

Changing library books: Wednesday (am) and Friday.

Living Eggs: TOP SECRET! We hope to welcome some chick eggs to our setting so we can watch them hatch.

Understanding of the World

During this topic, children will begin to understand the need to respect and care for their environment and all living things. They will use their senses in hands on exploration of the natural world. They will take part in first-hand scientific exploration of animal life cycles and observe growth and decay over time.

