

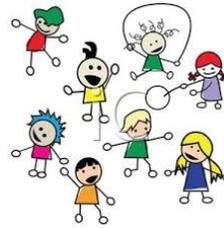
Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

Through the induction process, role play, circle times, stories and play we will be helping your child to settle in to school, make friends and become confident within their new classroom and the school around them. Your child will also be learning the rules and routines of the EYFS classrooms.



Physical Development



This half term your child will take part in lots of small and large scale physical activities within the indoor and outdoor classrooms. These will include threading beads, riding bikes and completing obstacle courses. They will also take part in PE once a week where they will be learning about awareness of space, different ways to move and travelling at different speeds.



Communication and Language

It is really important that the children feel comfortable to communicate to familiar and new people in school. During this half term we will be encouraging the children to communicate with their peers and adults within school in a variety of different contexts and ways. These will include communicating their needs in class, play based talk, retelling stories, and communicating about events in the past and future.



Mathematics

During this half term we will be singing lots of number songs and rhymes. We will be looking at naming, recognising, counting and ordering the numbers 0-5, and then 0-10. Number work will be embedded by looking at 1 more and 1 less than a given number in 0-5. The children will also be learning about 2D shapes and weight in a variety of different story contexts.



Literacy

We will be using lots of stories about people and animals, to base our literacy work on this term. We will retell the stories sing songs and make up our own versions of the stories. We will be encouraging the children to mark make and read text during their play. We will also begin our phonics work looking at rhyme, listening to the environment and spoken word, and orally breaking words into their sounds to get us ready to learn to read and write.



Understanding of the World

This half term we will take time to talk about our families and community and get to know a little about each others life. We will also be learning how to keep healthy and stay safe at school and at home. In computing we will be learning about the Interactive Whiteboard and how to use drawing programs on the computers. We will not only be learning about 'Ourselves' this half term but we will also look at the changes that happen in 'Autumn' and the celebration of 'Harvest'.



Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will do lots of acting and role play based on stories. The children will also be taking part in lots of 'Autumn' artwork based on the work of Andy Goldsworthy, such as collage and leaf printing.

Children will be encouraged to independently use a range of creative materials to create their own 2D and 3D representations.

