

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on our number recognition from 0 - 10. We will be looking at writing and ordering these numbers. We will also be counting reliably to a given number. We will also be looking at how we sort and match different objects into different sets. We will also be looking at how we compare different amounts and different sizes, capacity and volume.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Our main focus this term will be how we follow class routines, how we line up and how we behave on our carpet spaces. We will also be looking at how we listen to our friends and teachers. We will also focus on how we look after our toys and equipment and ensuring that we keep our classroom tidy.

PSHE

We will be focussing on how we make our school a happy place, how we are kind to one another and how we treat each other. In term 2 we will be looking at 'Celebrating difference'.

Communication, Language & Literacy

We will be following the 'Sound's Write' scheme of work for Phonics. This is a new scheme and more details will follow. We will be concentrating on how we write our names and recognising the different sounds in our names. We will be singing different songs/rhymes with repetitive patterns. We will also be looking at the book 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' for our Talk for Writing Unit in term 1 and 'The Enormous Turnip' in term 2.

Foundation Stage Reception Fieldmice and Rabbits

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

Term 1 – Our School, and the Local Area

Term 2-Celebrating difference

Understanding of the World

We will be looking at the local area and the community around us. We will also be looking at different landmarks in our school and in the local community. We will also look at the four countries of the UK in Geography. We will be looking at identifying different parts of our body in Term 1 and 'Everyday materials' in science in term 2.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will mainly be experimenting this term with different media and materials. We will be exploring our creative area and our planning will be led by the children's creative ideas. We will be learning how to mix paint and create new colours. We will use a variety of different materials to make collages and using junk modelling to create models. We will also be looking at the work of Mondrian in term 2.

In Music we will be following our 'Charanga' scheme and following the 'Me' unit.

There will lots of opportunities within the classroom to act out different rhymes and songs.

Physical Development

Our main focus this term will be to develop the children's gross and fine motor skills. We have many activities that will encourage this; threading, using tweezers, dough disco, funky fingers and peg boards. In PE we will spend this term focusing on getting change for PE, undoing shoes, zips and fastening buttons etc. We will be going to the hall for PE and will be focusing Multi skills.

In our outside area we will continue to develop our gross motor skills by using the bikes, climbing equipment and the outside large toys. We will be learning how to ride the balance bikes as well.