

Communication & Language

Our focus this term will be on improving listening and attention skills, rhythm and rhyme and playing with sounds. Children will enjoy a range of songs and play with the words of each song. Children will be encouraged to ask and answer questions and develop their speaking and understanding skills. We will encourage them to explain their thoughts and feelings.

Literacy (Reading & Writing)

We are going to focus on rhythmic activities using instruments, different kinds of books including information (non-fiction) books and continue to mark make in our own ways. We will still work on name writing so all children can feel confident in attempting to write their own name.

Mathematics

We will go through our maths learning topics in a cycle, building on their previous learning every time we revisit the topic.
Counting: Move and label items and taking and giving items
Shape, space and measures: Explore position and routes, matching, talking, pushing, and pulling
Pattern: Explore patterns
Subitising: Talk about dots-recognise amounts without counting
Comparison: Compare and sort collections of items
As always children will start learning from their next step.

Physical Development

We will focus on throwing, catching, rolling and kicking balls with control. We will continue to focus on using tools to develop children's muscles in their hands, using pencils, scissors, tweezers etc.

Understanding the World: People who help us

Who helps you? What jobs are there where people help each other? What jobs do you think are important and why?

What does it mean to be a superhero?

'Real Life Superheroes'



'Who helps you?'

RE:

We will be thinking about how we welcome others and how the church welcomes new babies. We will also focus on Advent.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to learn about sharing. We will also learn about helping each other and what consequences are. Finally we will learn more skills to help us become independent such as putting on our own coats and swapping our own shoes for a pair of wellingtons to go into the mud kitchen.

Learning Challenges

There is a separate set of learning ideas to support children in their time at school which is on Dojo and on our class page. If you have time please have a look and see.

As a challenge can you help your child make an Autumn and a Winter picture. You can use any materials, if you do have the chance to have a go please share a photo on Dojo and we will share it with the class.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will be encouraged to create pictures using a variety of materials including paint, chalk, crayons etc. Children will be encouraged to join in with role playing games and activities with friends.