

Communication & Language

Our focus this term will be on listening and attention, our expectations are that children will be able to focus their attention for a short amount of time on something that they are interested in, such as a story or songs. We will also start working in groups working on listening to each other and responding to others. We will help children develop their vocabulary and their understanding.

Literacy (Reading & Writing)

We are going to focus on listening to and responding to stories. Sharing our ideas, making marks and joining in with stories that we know well. Some of our children will be able to predict and remember what comes next in a story.

Mathematics

We will go through our maths learning topics in a cycle, building on their previous learning every time we revisit the topic.
Counting 1: Hear and say number names
Counting 2: Begin to order number names
Pattern 1: Explore Repeats
Pattern 2: Join in with Repeats
Subitising 1: I see 1,2,3
Comparison 1: More than, Fewer than, same
Shape space and measure 1: Explore and build with shapes and objects
Shape space and measure 2: Explore position and space
Children will start learning from their next step.

Physical Development

We will focus on big movements in outside games to develop balance and co-ordination. We will focus on using tools to develop children's muscles in their hands, using pencils, scissors, tweezers etc.

Understanding the World: Families and Locational Knowledge

What is a family? Who is in my family? What are they called? Do we all have the same kind of family? What do my family members do?

Where do we live? What can you see around us? Where is our school? What is in our local area?

'Welcome to my World



'Is my world the same as yours?'

A topic web will be sent home each half term and informs you of the learning that will be taking place in class.

RE:

We will be thinking about how Church resembles a family and the belief that God loves us. We will also learn about our Class Saint, Saint Theresa.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be focusing on settling into (back into) school and getting used to the routines and rules we follow in Nursery. We will also support children in learning how to share and play with others. Our final focus this term will be understanding our emotions and speaking to adults when we need help or don't understand something.

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 build a 3D model of a fairy tale character. 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 mix paints and describe what has happened. We will look at making 3D models and painting them this term, including a world and a Gingerbread Man.