

Foundation Stage Curriculum Summary Spring term 2017.

Communication and language/Literacy

This half term we will be exploring speaking, listening and mark making!

We will try hard to write our names and other words using: Pencils, felt-tips, chalks and much more.

We will be sharing lots of stories focusing on the following Authors: Jill Murphy, Julia Donaldson, Michael Rosen, Eric Carle, Mick Inkpen.

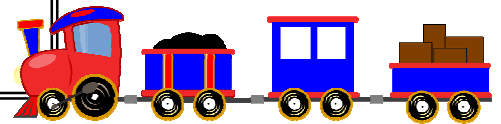
Mathematical development

This half term's topic allows us to learn a range of Mathematical skills in exciting and practical ways. Children's number skills will be developed by playing games and singing rhymes and songs.

We will focus on shape names and their properties. We will also be looking at measuring, time, shape and size.



Amazing Authors!



Other activities

In **Understanding the World** we will be looking at different story settings. We will be exploring Space, plants and animals. The children will be talking about themselves and their families and we will all get to know each other much more!

In **Expressive Arts and Designs** children will have the opportunity to work with a variety of different media, including paint, pencils, charcoal and pastels. Our topics will be used as a starting point for producing story pictures, DT models, construction, collages and drawings. Role play areas will include our ongoing home corner and other role play areas such as : Space Rocket, Trains

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** the ongoing focus will be on rules and routines. We aim to provide opportunities for children to get to know each other and form friendships. We will also talk about staying safe and begin to understand ways to do this.

In **Physical Development** the children will have opportunities to act out the stories. We will be matching movement to music, linking the tempo with emotions. The children will have opportunities to develop their gross motor skills in the outdoor area by using large play equipment and balls, and also with the PE Coach on a Monday in the Hall. The children's fine motor skills will continue to be a key focus through pencil control, crafts and small hands on activities.

Please remember...

Foundation Stage children are asked for a voluntary contribution of 50p per child per week.

- Please refer to the Parent and Carer Board for weekly updates and information.
- **All clothing needs to be named clearly.** We will have 60 red jumpers in the classroom!
- Reception Children need PE kits on a Monday.
- Book bags need to be in school every day.

Our class assembly will be on Thursday January 19th at 10.15am in the hall. Please come along and join us!
You are invited in to school to work with your child on Tuesday 14th February. More details to follow!

Can you please donate the following: clean milk bottle lids, old wellies, old waterproofs, and old toys/bikes/scooters/dolls etc....