

Physical Development

We will be..

Developing our fine motor skills using tools such as scissors in DT activities- making puppets and mobiles.

We will also be practising our pencil control through name writing activities and the finger gym.

Through PE and outdoor play we will be developing our gross motor skills through various games and role play activities

Numeracy: Shape, Space and Measure

We will be..

Playing games to help us learn positional language and beginning to learn the language to talk about time.

We will be using our class text to talk about different times of the day and begin to look at telling the O'clock time.

We will be learning about the properties of 3D shapes and finding these in our environment.

Numeracy: Number

We will be..

Continuing to deepen our understanding of number focusing on the tricky 'teens' using songs and active games to help us learn the 'number-ness'

Literacy

We will be..

Imitating and innovating the story of 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy.

We will use our phonics skills to label pictures and begin to write super sentences about the noises we hear in our own homes.

We will continue to practise our new letters and sounds introducing more digraphs (two letters making one sound) and trigraphs (three letters making one sound) and new tricky words

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be..

Talking about different emotions and how we can manage these feelings appropriately. We will be talking about how we can keep safe in school, on the roads and in the dark. We will have weekly spirituality time where we can reflect on our week.

Understanding the World

We will be..

Learning about similarities and differences between ourselves and others, families, communities and traditions. We will be particularly learning about the Jewish festival 'Shevat - The new year of the trees' and the Chinese New Year.

We will also be observing how our environment changes at night time and learning about nocturnal animals.

We will be finding out about different jobs and people who also work during the night time

ICT

We will be..

Learning how to use the I pads and the literacy/Maths based apps. The children will be using the camera to take pictures of their own models and recording what we do during our day in school. We will be using these pictures to create our own daily timelines.

Communication and Language

We will be..

Developing our speaking and listening skills through talking about the elements of the story and the noises we hear in our own houses. We will also be building confidence and self-esteem through our 'Show and Tell' and 'Consultation' activities.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning about..

Different techniques used by different artists in their paintings. Particularly looking at the oil paintings of Van Gogh; focusing on the paintings 'Starry, Starry Night' and 'The Starry Night (over the Rhone)' and also Georges Seurat's pointillism work.

We will then be creating our own paintings using these styles focusing on choosing colours for a purpose.

Reception

★ Spring Term 2016

Things that go bump in the night..

