

Communication and Language

This is one of our prime areas of learning. We spend a long time in reception class settling the children into school ensuring excellent communication and language skills are embedded early. We do this by ensuring children are able to:

- Listen to others and be attentive to what is being said with increasing recall.
- Develop understanding skills by extending vocabulary and exploring the sound and meaning of new words. Asking questions such as how and why clarify thoughts and ideas.
- Speak clearly and make themselves understood and to begin to talk showing an awareness of the listeners needs.

Physical Development

This term the children have PE and lots of outside time to develop and grow in a physically confident way. We will be:

- Developing our skill in dressing and undressing, manipulating buttons, zips etc.
- Experimenting with different ways of moving and learning how to do so safely.
- Teaching safe ways to climb and balance and land safely
- Developing an understanding of the need to make healthy choices with regard to food, exercise, sleep and hygiene.
- Teaching the correct way to use small hand tools e.g. Pencils, scissors

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we encourage the children to develop their social and independence skills by:

- Developing our own classroom promises e.g. We promise to look after each other.
- Develop a sense of responsibility by having classroom monitor roles.
- Develop our skills in dressing, undressing and self care e.g. Using the toilet independently
- Beginning to understand the importance of staying safe e.g. Road safety, stranger danger and Firework/Bonfire night rules
- Developing understanding of different cultures and beliefs.



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Mathematical Development

This term we will be learning how to:

- Count up to 10 and then 20
- Name and describe 2D shapes
- Continue a repeating pattern
- Add on one more
- Understand addition up to 5
- Count back from 10 to 1
- Compare the length of two objects
- Compare the heights of objects
- Name and describe 3d shapes
- Understand money and recognise some coins
- Sequence the days of the week

Literacy

The children will cover the following topics in their literacy units:

Autumn 1st
Ourselves: Names, labels and captions.
Autumn: Stickman: Names, labels, captions.
Autumn 2nd
Halloween/Bonfire night/Christmas: Names, labels, captions.

Children will further develop skills in recognising letters and sounds and will learn how to blend and segment these sounds to begin to learn to read and write.

Understanding the World

This term we encourage the children to develop their understanding of the exciting world around them by:

- Finding out about the people around them and their lives and how they may differ in any way.
- Watching and understanding the changes taking place in the world around them e.g. Seasons, weather
- Finding out about technology and the way we can use technology to help us and make our lives easier.

Expressive Arts & Design

This term we encourage the children to develop their expressive and imaginative skills by:

- Using art and craft to encourage them to be imaginative with their choice of media and materials.
- Choosing a wider range of resources to help them develop their role play.
- Extending their repertoire of songs and rhymes and learning all about the sounds instruments make.