

Literacy: This term we will begin to learn our phonics (sounds) through fun games and activities. We will send an activity book home to help support this. We will be using our phonics to help us write a variety of things, including labelling things in our 'Marvellous Me' treasure boxes, labelling pictures of our family and writing a fact file all about ourselves.

Maths: We will be counting, comparing, recognising and writing numbers to 20. We will look at different ways of adding and subtracting and finding more and less than a given number. We will investigate different ways of making 5 and understand 0 to describe an empty set. We will explore and describe shape and investigate patterns. When writing our numbers we will check that they are written the right way round which can be tricky!

Physical development:

We will be developing our skills in balance and co-ordination through listening to stories, using different equipment and applying these skills to fun games. We will also think about keeping healthy and staying safe in PD.

Personal, social and emotional development:

We will be discussing new beginnings. We will think about our Golden Bees and talk about how to play with our friends carefully, thinking about their feelings.



Expressive arts and design:

This term we will be investigating different fruits and designing our own fruit salad to keep us healthy.

We will be investigating colour mixing - painting different things including birthday balloons, our family and our special toys.

In music we will be using a variety of instruments to help us accompany stories. We will also be learning a range of different songs.

Understanding the World:

This term we will be thinking about our school environment and going on a treasure hunt around our grounds. We will also be finding out about where we live and how we have changed since we were a baby.

Using the I-pads, we will be drawing pictures of our houses and our healthy fruit salads. We will think carefully about the colours we choose. We will also use them to take photos of our learning.

Using a story candle, we will be thinking about special people in our lives, including family and friends. We will find out about Jesus and how he is special to Christians.