

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to be encouraged to talk about their own feelings and emotions, and to recognise different emotions in others. This will be through circle time sessions, news and story, sharing WoW moments etc.

The children will be encouraged to work co-operatively in small groups and with partners where they will develop their skills in taking account of what others say, explaining their ideas and asking questions of themselves and others.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Through the story Stick man we will begin to learn about and experiment with rhyming words. We will create our own story maps to help us retell the story and the children will be making up their own simple stories linked to the theme. We will be writing instructions on how to make stick men and working together as a class and in small groups to develop our speaking and listening skills.

In addition the children will;*

Continue to learn new sounds and key words

*Begin to read and write key words and simple short sentences

*Begin to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together

*To attempt to write letters and or words in a range of contexts

Throughout the year children will experience tasting and making a range of different foods. To help us cover the cost of supplying these items we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per term per child. Please remember to keep sending in your child's WoW moments, spare sheets can be found on the Reception information board. Remember children need to come dressed every Friday ready for Forest School. Please make sure that all children have a PE kit in school, long hair is tied up and any earrings are taken out on a Thursday.

Physical Development

The children continue to learn about and follow the rules and routines of being in the hall. The children will learn about the changes that happen when they exercise and why it is important to exercise and eat a healthy diet.

Through activities such as 'Write Dance' and 'Dough disco' the children will be developing their fine motor skills to help prepare them with their pencil grip and control.



Creativity- As thinkers and doers we will explore the outdoor and indoor environment and use our imaginations to create and make.



Community- As members of a community we will be exploring how we come together as a community at different times of the year, for example to celebrate Christmas, putting on shows and visiting the local Church.



Enquiring Minds- As people who are keen to learn and know we will find out about how people and animals make their homes, the materials they use and why. Explore materials to create an end product such as a home for an insect, what materials to use, how to join them together. To find out how different objects can be used for different things.



Mathematical Development

The children will continue to explore number and shape, space and measures through our numeracy discovery table, through regular use of Numicon and through the independent play and learning.

In addition the children will;

*Select the correct numerals to represent given numbers of objects

*Use the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare 2 sets of objects and to correctly find 1 more or less from a group of objects.

*Learn about positional language such as behind and next to

*To begin to order items by weight and use everyday language related to weight

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

The children will begin to explore where they live through the story of Stickman. Looking at similarities and differences of their homes, comparing them to different homes around the world. We will look at the different habitats of animals and explore the outdoor area creating homes for small animals and insects.

Children will also learn about the changing season of Winter and they will look closely at patterns and change in the environment. Children will also be involved in weekly forest school activities on a Friday afternoon.

The children will also learn about the Christmas story and will be taking part in the Foundation Stage Christmas Nativity.

Creative Development

The children will be using lots of natural materials and resources from the outdoor area to create some of their art work. They will be encouraged to plan, create and combine materials and comment on the finished product. They will be encouraged to introduce a story line or narrative into their play through the use of puppets, drama and role play.