

Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2 2024

In our Nursery, we deliver two circle time sessions everyday. Children will then continue their learning through child-initiated play and below are some of the key aspects of child development that we will be encouraging through play this half term. We have included themes for specific areas which may be important to the children and therefore may feature in their play. We will post photos of children's learning on Tapestry, we hope you enjoy seeing their latest achievements.

Communication & Language

We will be listening to longer stories and talking about what happened. We will read: 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Brown Bear, What do you see?'. We will look at some real objects linked to these stories. World Book Day is 7th March, the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. EYFS parents are invited in to read to the children after drop-off.



Physical Development

Almost everyone can zip up their coats independently, we will be having a push on this skill this half term. Please support us with this at home too. We will also be working on our hopping, skipping and standing on one leg, through hopscotch and musical statues 'style' games.



PSED

Our theme is 'Healthy Me, Healthy Choices'. We will be talking about healthy choices especially when we think about occasions such as Easter. We will look at how to look after our teeth and our bodies as well as those of our pets. **If we have any family members that work in Health or related occupation, perhaps they could come and talk to us.**



Understanding the World

It's nearly Spring! We will be enjoying the seasonal changes and talking about what we notice. We will be talking about animal babies that we might see at the local farm or in the local area. If you go to a lambing event, please share your visit with us!



Literacy

Phonics—Our sounds of the week will be: i, n, g, o, c/k. Please watch the videos on Tapestry with your child and bring in an object for our sound table every Monday. We love to see what you can find in your house! We will also continue to learn about alliteration and rhyme through songs and stories.

Writing—We will be continuing to develop our name writing skills either by copying or writing independently and then focusing on forming the letters correctly. We are encouraging correct pencil grip.



Maths

Counting— We are quite good at counting so this term we are focusing on counting objects carefully. Touching the object and saying the correct number. Why not try counting objects at home e.g. steps, toys, fruit? We are also trying to show numbers on our fingers, can you show me 4?

Shape— We are looking at different size objects, comparing the sizes and ordering them. We will continue to recognise when these objects represent simple shapes e.g. square, triangle, circle, rectangle.



Expressive Arts

We will be making instruments from junk modelling and construction equipment to go with stories we are reading. We will learn a few new songs to go with the texts.



Religious Education

Reverend Jonathan will continue to visit us every week, towards the end of the term Jonathan will talk to us about Easter.

We will attend the Mothers Day service in the church on 8th March and we look forward to seeing you there.