

Communication and Language

Children's communication is developed through opportunities to speak and listen to others in large and small group situations. During our first term, we will be talking about; how we are feeling, our likes and dislikes, and what makes us special. When speaking the children will be encouraged to make eye contact with their audience, express their opinions, join in with discussions and talk about their feelings. When listening we will encourage children to respond to what they have heard and listen in a range of situations.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During the first few weeks we will establish classroom routines, rules and rewards. Children will be encouraged to share their feelings and experiences, and we will discuss how our actions can affect others. We will focus on how we can make friends, how to play together and take turns. We will introduce and encourage children to try new activities and show independence and resilience when things are tricky.

Physical Development

We have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. During our Tuesday sessions we will focus on finding spaces and playing gross motor games to get to know each other. On a Thursday, we have Mr Kingwell coaching us and will focus on Multi-skills. To develop our fine motor skills, we will explore a variety of activities to encourage effective pencil grip and control in preparation for writing.

Curriculum Web for Term 1.

Mathematics

This term children will be learning to:

- Match objects and pictures
- Identify sets
- Sort objects; Explore sorting techniques and create sorting rules
- Compare amounts
- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore, copy and continue, and create simple patterns
- Find, subitise, represent, say 1 more 1 less using the numbers 1-5
- Identify, name and compare circles and triangles

Phonics

We will have daily phonics sessions to help us begin to identify and learn the letters of the alphabet.

This term the children will be:

learning the Phase 2 phonemes

s, a, t, i, n, p, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ss

Please check out Holly Blue class page on the website to support your pronunciation.

Who am I?



English

Our Core Texts for this term will be:

What makes me a me? Incredible you, I Love me!

To develop a love of reading children will be focusing on using picture cues to help us tell stories and saying the initial sounds for the things we name in pictures. Additionally, children will be bringing home picture books. This is the perfect opportunity for them to use their vocabulary and imagination to tell you a story! To develop writing we will be drawing pictures of ourselves, things that are special to us, our family and our friends. Children will be encouraged to make marks and record the initial sounds of words to label their drawings. We will also be focusing on name writing and letter formation.

Understanding the World

Children will be exploring their new surroundings within school and within the local community. We will be exploring their family experiences and encouraging children to consider the similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Art we will be exploring colour and how we combine lines and shapes to draw. They will be looking closely at themselves in mirrors and using a variety of resources to create portraits. In music we will be exploring how music makes us feel and sounds we would link to different feelings.