

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This term we will be focusing on learning how to solve conflicts in Nursery and thinking about the perspectives of others in Reception. We will continue to learn about our emotions and how to express them appropriately. Each half-term we will have E-safety lessons and think about how to keep safe online.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about Chinese New Year celebrations and how the lives of people in China are different to ours. We will learn about animals around the world. We will talk about how the weather is different to last term. We will explore different maps and make our own. In the second half term, we will learn about Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and Easter celebrations.

Physical Development

We will develop our fine motor skills through 'Busy Fingers' activities including threading, puzzles, pegboards, painting, cutting and sticking, pencil control activities and small construction. We will work on our gross motor skills and spatial awareness in our PE sessions, by using large construction equipment and playing outside.

Mathematical Development

This term, Nursery will be using stories and rhymes to develop their counting skills. They will begin to explore writing numbers. Reception will be following the National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics scheme to begin to calculate addition facts and to continue to develop their subitising

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Expressive Arts & Design

In music and dance we will be exploring rhythm and pitch, creating music with instruments and our voices. We will learn to copy repeated sound patterns and explore how sounds can be changed. We will learn new songs and listen to music from different cultures.

We will be learning the skills needed to use different materials, such as paint and clay, independently. We will be thinking about planning our work and selecting our resources.

Communication and Language and Literacy

We will continue to follow Level One of the Twinkl Phonics scheme for Nursery and Level Three for Reception. Please make sure your child brings their book with them everyday in Nursery and Reception. We will continue to focus on a different book each week to enable the children to become confident with re-telling stories, such as Mr Wolf's Pancakes and 'Walking Through the Jungle'.

Child Initiated Learning

Alongside our planned topics, we will use the children's interests to develop their skills throughout all the areas of learning.