

Communication and language



The children will be getting to know the other children in the unit and sharing information about themselves. We will be sharing the summer scrap books and learning to sit quietly and listen at carpet time. We will be learning familiar stories such as the bear hunt and retelling it to each other using actions and props.

Physical Development



Children will be developing their gross and fine motor development during their Busy Bee time.

Hand gym will run for those children who need it and dough gym is available in busy bee time.

Most days the children will have access to the bikes and scooters in our outside areas. We have a large climbing frame for children to strengthen their core and larger muscles.

Personal, social and emotional development



The children will have family time daily with a variety of activities.

Our PSHE Jigsaw puzzle piece this half term is focussing on 'being me in my world.' If you would like more information on Jigsaw please ask.

Literacy



The children will be learning to make meaningful marks in a variety of ways. We will be starting early phonics and playing listening games listening for environmental sounds. Later in the half term we will start our RWI phonics. Each week the children will come home with new sounds to practice.

Reading books with no words will be sent home after the first few weeks.

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Mathematics



We are currently focusing on what we can notice and spotting patterns in numbers. We will be looking at how we can make numbers in different ways. We are also learning number songs and rhymes.

Expressive arts and design



During child-initiated learning sessions the children are able to access a wide range of materials to make pictures and models of their own choice. We will be experimenting with mixing colours with paint.

Understanding of the world



The children will be learning how to access and care for our classrooms and unit. They will have access to the outside area where they can look closely at bugs and plants. We will be focusing on 'all about me' where we will share who is special to us and what makes us unique and special. We will also be going on a Woodland walk at the end of the half term to look at the signs of Autumn.

Ways you can help your child with literacy:

- Practise saying the sounds and writing the correct letter formation using the sheets we send home.

Ways you can help your child with numeracy:

- Have fun with numbers at home.
- Look out for number in the environment

Parent and carers' information:

- 14th September – phonics teaching begins
- Look out for messages on Dojo!



Thank you for your continued support...

Sparrows Class: Miss Daniels, Mrs Poate, Miss Pryke & Mrs Wilkinson
Starlings Class: Miss Smees, Mrs Vickery-Sales & Mrs Hunt
Woodpeckers: Mrs Pounds, Mrs Smith and Mrs Standley-Gray