

Communication and language



We will be developing our language throughout our busy bee time based on our role play areas.

Each class will have their role play based around one of the stories. This helps foster play based language. We will also have lots of opportunities for listening and discussion during whole class activities.

Physical Development



In PE the children will be learning how to move like champion gymnasts. This half term we have a PE specialist working alongside the class Teacher to help develop our gymnastics skills.

Personal, social and emotional development



Our Jigsaw puzzle piece this half term is focussing on 'dreams and goals.' If you would like more information on Jigsaw please ask. Jigsaw is delivered on a Friday afternoon.

Literacy



The children will now be settled into their phonics groups. Some children will recap SS1 while others will begin learning SS2 and reading either Ditty books or Green books. We will now have daily literacy sessions to focus on handwriting and writing CVC words and simple phrases. Please ask your child's class teacher if you would like more information.

Mathematics



This half term we will start with a focus on 2D and 3D shapes and then move on to learning about addition. We will finish the half term exploring number bonds.

Expressive arts and design



This half term we will be exploring colour mixing and painting with a purpose. We will also be developing our creativity and imagination by using junk modelling to build and create with.

Understanding of the world



We will be learning about the world around us with a focus on changing seasons and our planet. We will also be conducting our own geographical fieldwork. For RE, we will be exploring stories Jesus told this half term. We will also be experimenting with ice on particularly cold days.

Ways you can help your child with literacy:

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Practise saying the sounds and writing the correct letter formation.
- Use the word time sheet to practise blending sounds to read words.
- Have a look for sounds you can see when you are out and about!

Ways you can help your child with numeracy:

- Have fun with numbers at home.
- Try the Topmarks and LCF maths websites at home.

Parent and carers' information:

- PE is now on a Monday afternoon.
- Reading book changes are on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Thank you for your continued support...

Starlings Class: Mrs Green and Mrs Russell
Woodpeckers Class: Mrs Clark and Mrs Chalmers
Sparrows Class: Miss Brimecome and Miss Pryke
Year R ELSA: Mrs Sayer

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