

Communication and Language

This term, we will continue to develop our communication and language skills through a range of activities. We will listen and respond to others during circle time, carpet time and in general conversation with adults and peers. We will listen to stories, including traditional tales such as 'The Gingerbread Man' and use a range of non-fiction books to find out about topics. We will use new vocabulary and begin to describe events and experiences in greater detail.

Stay and Play

This term we will be introducing regular 'stay and play' sessions. They will provide a great opportunity to find out more about EYFS.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons, we will continue to focus on movement, working to develop our core strength and balance skills. We will learn to move with increasing fluency and control. During our time outdoors, we will continue to develop our gross motor skills through play. We will have daily opportunities to explore and improve our fine motor skills through activities such as dough disco, threading, arts and crafts and puzzles.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to develop an understanding of their own feelings and those of others through circle time and during play. We will learn about personal needs and hygiene such as hand-washing. Children will be encouraged to have confidence in their own abilities and to 'have a go' at new activities.

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Mathematics

Children will continue to investigate and explore numbers through a variety of practical activities. We will begin to compare quantities, finding one more and less of a given number. We will begin to compare mass using balance scales.

Understanding the World

This term, we will learn about winter and discuss the changes we see in the natural environment. As the term progresses, we will look for the first signs of spring. We will also explore life in the Arctic and find out about animals that live there. In our work on Chinese New Year, we will consider similarities and differences between life in this country and China.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore our creativity through arts and crafts activities, using a range of materials and experimenting with design and texture. Many of our art activities will link to our 'terrific tales'. We will listen to and move to music, joining in with songs and rhymes.

Literacy

During our daily phonics lessons, children will learn new sounds (mostly digraphs) and new 'harder to read and spell words'. We will practise blending and segmenting. In our writing lessons, we will read a range of traditional tales including 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'The Ugly Duckling'. We will talk about the characters and use story maps to show the story sequence. We will begin to write sentences using fingers spaces and will start to identify and use capital letters.

Our focus Worlaby and British Values this term are: Collaboration, Independence, Respect and Tolerance