

Phonics

This is how children are taught to read and write. We will continue to embed phase 1. We have already started phase 2 and have already covered the sounds:

S, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g

We will continue to learn 3 sounds a week and will encourage children to use these sounds to read and write.

We will also be introducing tricky words this term, which are words that children cannot use their phonics for yet, e.g. I, the.

English

We are very excited to be starting our very first full Talk4Writing unit using the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. During this unit children will learn the story using actions, and we will create our own version. Other key stories we will be looking at:

Three Little Pigs
Goldilocks
The Gingerbread Man
And more Fairy Tales!

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Different ways to make up numbers up to 5
- 2D shapes (e.g. circles, triangles, squares)
- Positional language
- One more and one less of numbers up to 10
- Ordering key events in daily routines

Theme

Within theme, we will be looking at the topic 'Terrific Tales'. Within this we will be developing children's expressive art and design skills by having a construction focus. We will also be looking at key festivals such as Bonfire night and Diwali.

Terrific Tales Pine Class



PE

Children will do forest school on a Tuesday afternoon. They will need a warm coat, wellies and any waterproof clothing (if they have it). They will go out in all weathers. We also use our outdoor classroom daily, so please ensure children have warm clothes!

Communication and Language (CI)

This term we will be focusing on children listening to one another in groups, and responding. We will teach and model positive communication tools, in order to support children to have conversations. We will also be concentrating on children following directions and instructions.

Physical Development (PD)

It is really important that children are developing their fine and gross motor skills in order to support their writing. This term we will be focusing on pencil grip, and ensuring children are forming their letters correctly.

Reading books

Reading books are changed daily. Please ensure children are reading regularly at home and that you leave a note in their records.

Personal, Social, Emotion Development (PSED)

We are going to continue to have a big focus on the structure and expectations throughout the day. It is also vital for children to build up relationships with their teachers and peers, and build up confidence to share their ideas. So, we will be providing a range of activities and games to support this.