

English/Communication and Language

We will continue to mark make and develop our fine motor skills using a range of stimuli. We will continue to use songs daily (Rhyme Time via Singing Hands) which support with developing language skills and Makaton. Children will engage with fiction texts which support our current theme.

Nursery Rhymes/Songs to be used: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Incy Wincy Spider, Humpty Dumpty, Five Little Ducks, Baby Shark.

Fiction texts such as That's Not My Dragon?, Sugarlump and the Unicorn (Julia Donaldson) and Dragons in the Big City.

Phonics

Phase 1: Environmental Sounds

Phase 2: SATPIN

Mathematics

Week 1 – Shape (recapping 2D shapes)

Week 2 – Number- numerals and counting

Week 3 – Number- numerals and counting

Week 4 – Measurement

Week 5 – Measurement

Science

We will be exploring states of matter (solids and liquids) using magical potions and we will also look at the consistencies of different liquids.

Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

Children will continue to explore the natural world and will use all of their senses to explore natural resources. Children will use a range of natural resources to create magic wands, glow in the dark sensory bottles and potions. Children will have the opportunity to explore different areas of the forest with our 1:1 forest lead.

PSED

We will be focussing on 'Dreams & Goals'. We will continue to support with children working on recognising themselves and others.

PE & Physical Development

Our theme this half term is Fundamental Movement Skills. We will continue to work on balancing and will use Sticky Kids to support with moving in different ways.

2023/24

Spring 1

Learning Plan

**Superheroes and Superstars
Class**

Theme - Magical Mayhem

Understanding the World

As part of our cultural capital, the children will have the opportunity to learn about key events such as Winnie the Pooh Day, Burns Night, Lunar New Year and Valentine's Day.

Some of the activities we will be completing include making fruit wands, making our own emotion mirrors and having a group picnic to taste a cake we will be baking.

Other Curriculum Areas

These subjects will centre around and embed learning within our 'Magical Mayhem' topic. We will continue to learn about significant events which develop children's cultural capital.

Computing/Technology

Online safety (including Online Safety Day) and the use of Beebots. Daily opportunities for pupils to use a variety of different programs throughout the curriculum on the computer and smart board. We will continue to have a selection of cause and effect toys and toys with switches in our provision.

RE

We will be celebrating and recognising the cultural celebration of Lunar New Year.

Expressive Art & Design

Many of our activities will be linked with our key events that will be taking place this half term. For Lunar New Year we will create lanterns, money envelopes and partake in dragon dancing. For Valentine's Day we will print and paint. We will continue to explore different food types including cooking, baking and children will use food to create some of their work.

MFL

We will complete activities linked to significant events to support with celebrating and raising awareness of cultural diversity.

Music

The children will listen and respond to a range of songs that celebrate our topic of 'Magical Mayhem'. We will be using a variety of instruments and will be completing work on rhythm (finding the pulse).