

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about how things change and will be exploring how things work to help them understand the world we live in. They will begin to explore and talk about different forces they can feel. They will talk about differences between materials and discuss the changes that they notice. They will take part in an ice experiment and observe the way it changes. The children will also take part in a spring walk and study the signs of spring. They will also focus on planting and growing.

Communication and Language

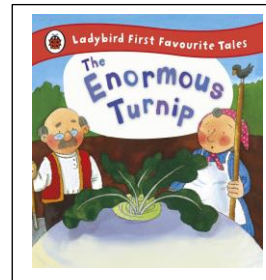
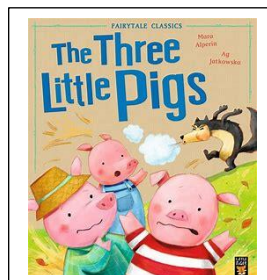
The children will continue to be given opportunities to develop their communication and language. As always, learning areas within the classroom will be designed to encourage children to talk to each other and ask questions. Teaching staff will model and introduce new vocabulary to the children related to their interests. They will also develop their vocabulary by learning key knowledge related to our Cracking Ideas topic, such as Can you feel the wind pushing or pulling?

Parent Map Foundation Stage 1

Cracking Ideas

Key Questions

1. Can you feel the water or wind pushing or pulling?
2. How can we make the car move down the ramp faster or slower?
3. Which material is the object made from?
4. How can materials be changed?
5. How is Spring different to Winter?



Maths

The children will continue to learn number songs and nursery rhymes to support their learning in Maths. The children will learn about the number 6, height and length, capacity, sequencing, positional language, more than/ fewer and then consolidate this learning.

PSED

The children will continue to build their independence and strengthen their relationships with their peers. They will take part in the Jigsaw programme Healthy me this term and learn about how they can make healthy choices and stay physically fit. They will learn about the importance of sleep and continue to strengthen their PSED knowledge about their feelings and emotions through stories and discussions about sharing and being kind.

Literacy

The children will continue to listen to longer stories and remember much of what happens. They will begin to use a wider vocabulary.

The children will be reading the texts The Three Little Pigs and The Enormous Turnip. They will talk about the characters of the story and begin to describe them. They will explore the different materials strongest and test out their theories. The children will take part in story dough and drawing club and develop their fine motor skills. The children will continue to follow the Monster Phonics programme embedding their phonic knowledge. Children will receive a book to share at home.