

Communication and Language Development

The children will be taking part in regular circle times in which we will share news from home and talk about our favourite things to get to know each other better. This will enable the children to feel more confident in speaking and give them opportunities to listen to others, take turns and begin to ask questions.

Our role play area will be a home corner which will be added to each week. The children will develop their language skills and role play familiar scenarios.

Understanding the World

We will be going on welly walks to observe our immediate environment. We will be observing changes that we see throughout the term. We will also walk to our local library and take note of our local environment.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHE

We will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work focusing on 'Being me in my world'. As we are a Values based school we will be exploring the value of Kindness.

We will also focus on British Values.

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Expressive Arts and Design

Art

We will be completing drawings of ourselves and our families. We will begin to develop our painting skills and learn how to use different techniques to paint such as dabbing and long strokes.

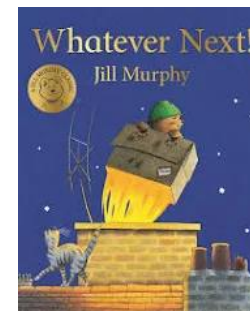
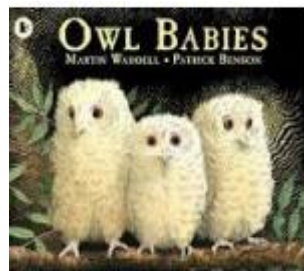
Music

We will be developing our singing voices and we will explore how to make sounds using the body e.g. clapping, tapping, using our voices etc. We will focus on how to create a steady beat and explore the percussion instruments.

Literacy

We will be focusing on a range of stories about families and also sharing stories such as Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson. We will discuss the elements of books such as the cover, text and pictures. We will describe the main story settings, events and characters and we will talk about our favourite parts of stories. We will also draw and write simple words or sentences about the stories. The children will also be taking part in guided reading sessions and phonics on a daily basis.

It's good to be me!



Mathematics Development

Each week we will focus on a new number starting at 1. We will learn to count and represent that number in different ways.

We will learn to match numerals and quantity correctly and compare groups of objects stating whether they are the same or have more or less.

We will focus on using five frames to support the children with recognising amounts. We will also be watching episodes of Number Blocks to reinforce what numbers represent.

Physical Development

We will be having indoor and outdoor PE sessions every Friday and we will be going on welly walks.

We will explore how our bodies move through turning, rolling, jumping, hopping, and sliding. We will focus on how our bodies change when we exercise. We will also learn how to find a space and learn how to follow simple instructions to play a game.

We will be developing our fine motors skills and learning to hold a pencil and form our letters correctly. We will be learning to use scissors safely and do activities to build up our hand muscles such as threading, playdough, tweezers.