

Physical Development

This term, the children will be beginning to use the climbing and balance equipment in the outside provision.

Our PE lessons will be focusing on gymnastics and learning move our bodies with increasing control including trying to stay still.

The children will be making large marks, practicing making straight lines up and down and side to side and closing a circle.

They will learn how to remove my jumper/cardigan independently and practise getting changed for PE.

Communication & Language

This term the children will be practising their active listening skills. Rehearsing Phase One phonics, listening to stories, and responding appropriately to adult's instructions and questions.

We will be introducing children to lots of new vocabulary with the help of Grandma Fantastic and developing their confidence in meeting and greeting people. The children will be listening to how the adults model how to think out loud and maybe starting to do the same.

Mathematics

This term the children will be developing their mathematical awareness through matching and sorting activities.

We will be comparing amounts and introducing the children to the vocabulary more and fewer.

The children will be comparing size, mass and capacity through practical activities.

We will be exploring patterns in the environment and focusing on same and different.

Through number rhymes and songs children will be able to practising their awareness of number.

Down on the Farm: Term 1



PSED

This term we will be supporting the children in making friends and learning the rules and expectations of coming to school.

The children will be Growing in independence and resilience; coming into school happily and learning to look after our own belongings.

The children will learn to identify feelings and talk about how they are feeling using the book, 'Colour Monster' to support this discussion.



EAD

This term the children will be able to practise using new vocabulary they have learnt in the role play areas and small world. This term the role play areas will include; home corner, a bakery and a farmyard.

This term the children will be exploring a range of creative materials that are available in the classroom including; play dough, pallet paints, pencils, pens, and crayons, assorted craft and junk modelling.

The children will be creating self-portraits and our art appreciation will be based on the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo

We will be having weekly music lessons with Ailsa Vison a music teacher from East Sussex Music Service.



Literacy

This term the children will revisit their Phase 1 phonic skills from Nursery and will begin to learn their Phase 2 phonics through daily lessons.

In addition children will be focusing on these following literacy skills; learning to read and write their names, reading environmental print, familiar signs and logos, identifying the initial sounds in words, following the text with our finger, pointing to the words as an adult reads to me, following recipe instructions to make bread.

The children will be introduced to Talk for Writing strategies for retelling Learning to retell the story of The Little Red Hen using the Talk for Writing strategy.

Poetry this term will be learning Nursery Rhymes and starting to identify the rhyming words within them.

UTW

We will be learning about farms and food production.

We will learn about making bread and will be visiting a local bakery.

Children will be encouraged to talk about home and family and beginning to develop their understanding of there being lots of different types of families.