

Communication and Language

This term we will continue to develop our listening skills through our phase 1 phonics games and activities, and begin to develop our vocabulary as we learn some of the pictures related to the Read Write Inc. sounds we will start to learn next term. We will show that we can use our words to take on a role as we engage in role play with our friends in the home corner and with small world play such as the dolls' house and 5 little ducks set up. We will continue to develop our language skills through our daily story times, linking a story with our rhyme of the week. We will develop our understanding of new concepts, and build up to understanding and following 2-part instructions such as, get your name sticker and put it on your picture.



Expressive Art and Design

We will be developing our pencil grip and control this term and ensuring that we can draw both lines and circles.

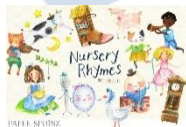
Physical Development

This term, we will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills in the classroom, garden and Forest. In the Forest we will be working on our gross motor skills as we climb, balance and build. We will be practising our balancing skills in group time as well with some yoga. To get us ready for writing next term, we will be making sure our hands are strong with playdough, threading a variety of other fine motor activities.



Literacy

This term our learning is based around 'Nursery Rhymes', so we will be enjoying lots of nursery rhymes and rhyming activities. At home you can join in with the rhymes that we share on Tapestry.



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What are we learning this term?

Please remember to read with your child every day for 5-10 minutes.

For anything urgent, please contact the school office.

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Maths

We carry out lots of maths every day and at every opportunity. The children develop their knowledge of number and solving number problems through every day scenarios such as getting the correct number of cushions out for group time. We will also be learning some positional language thinking about *in*, *on*, *under*, *next to* and *behind* when we work on 'row row row your boat'. As we sing number rhymes we will support the children to represent numbers using their fingers. We will also continue our work on subitising.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will have some new children joining us. We will support our new children to settle in and our older children will develop their social skills as they become role models for these children. We will be encouraging the children to take part in more joint role play where they will need to take on a role and problem solve with their friends. We will continue to support the children to say how they are feeling and explain when they have a problem. Some of our children will be developing their understanding of how their actions make others feel.

We will be thinking about our school rule 'Be Safe' as we talk about being safe in the classroom, in the garden, the Forest and at home. We will also learn about our bodies and privacy.



Understanding the World

We think about how different materials can have different uses this term. For example, *what could Humpty Dumpty have worn to stop him from cracking when he fell off the wall?*

We will also learn about maps and why we need them.

