

Communication and Language:

This term we will be building on what we learnt in nursery and extending it by talking about what 'good listening' is and how we can be good listeners. We will be learning how to take it in turns to talk and playing lots of speaking and listening games to help us feel more confident when talking in a small group.

To help develop the vocabulary we use, we will be introduced to the 'Fantastics' lenses. Vocabulary will be a big focus throughout the year, as we want to become fantastic word collectors of new and exciting words we can use in our daily vocabulary!

Literacy:

During phonics sessions, we will begin learning the Phase 2 sounds and we will be

Maths:

In maths this term, we will be developing and deepening our understanding of numbers up to five. We will be looking at the composition of these numbers and beginning subitise numbers up to five. We will

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This area of learning will be the most important one for us during this time of transition. Our priority is for the children to feel safe and happy during their first term at school. We will be encouraging children to be confident and comfortable in their surroundings. As well as doing a

Curriculum:

Understanding of the World – History, Geography focus:

Throughout the first half term, we will be focusing on our All about me topic. The children will be exploring the changes of time regarding them as babies in the past to now as reception children in the present. As the term progresses, we will be participating in several of and celebrations such as Harvest, Diwali and Chi name a few.



Expressive Arts and Design:

We will begin by exploring colour and what happens when we mix primary colours together. During their 'All about me' topic, children will be looking at themselves and will be creating their own self-portraits using various materials and media of their choosing.

During Nursery Rhyme Week, we will perform nursery rhymes with our friends. We will also experiment with the

RE:

During our RE sessions, the children will be exploring what it is to be a part of a Christian school. We will be learning about our school values, where our school values come from and listening to parables that embody our school values. We will be going on a visit to

Physical Development:

It is important for us to develop our gross and fine motor skills in order to become fluent writers. Our handwriting program, 'Kinetic Letters' will also help to strengthen our core muscles.

Our P.E. sessions this term will focus greatly on the children being able to change themselves independently. During the

PE - WEDNESDAY
Woodland - FRIDAY

Understanding of the World – Science focus:

The children will use all their senses to explore the physical changes of each season as we approach autumn and then winter. They will have opportunities to explore the

Homework:

Please read every day and sign your child's diary. Once we have set up your Tapestry logins, we would love to see what you have been up to over the 6 weeks, so we can