

Communication and Language:

We will continue to prioritise this prime area of learning throughout this term. We will be focusing on using a wide range of vocabulary learnt from our key stories and using these within our play. We will be exploring stories in depth and will talk about what could happen next; discuss characters and their roles; finish lines as the adult reads and explore nursery rhymes further. We will also be working on building our concentration skills further to engage in longer activities and working in a group.

Personal Social Emotional Development:

This term we will be encouraging children to become more confident in new social situations and use familiar adults for support when needed. We will also be building our independence skills; encouraging the children to manage their needs and vocalise when they may need support. Time will be spent exploring our own emotions, and those of others, during family groups this term, ensuring we also understand what each emotion is and how we can support one another. Children will have time to become leaders of their own play, being able to guide their peers and express their wants and wishes.

Physical Development:

We will be working on developing squiggle whilst we wiggle and encouraging children to put marks onto paper. Children will be encouraged to find a dominant hand to hold writing materials and find what feels comfortable. Children will also learn to hold equipment correctly to carry out their plan.



Squiggle Time:

This term we will be focusing on the next step in this scheme of work called squiggle whilst we wiggle. We will be using our flappers to move to the music and then using writing materials to then make marks onto paper. We will be ensuring our writing materials are held correctly and within both hands.

Dough Disco:

Continuing on from last term, we will be using our dough to strengthen our muscles within our hands. We will be working on becoming more confident with our dough and become faster in our movements. We will also be working on putting greater strength into our movements with the dough.



Homework:

Please share daily stories with your child. At the end of each week, the Nursery rhyme we have focused on will be uploaded onto Tapestry and we ask for you to practice at home. Please share any wow moments with us so we can celebrate in Nursery.

PE day is on Fridays.
Forest school session is on Mondays.

Literacy:

This term, we will be continuing our nursery rhyme learning and strengthening our knowledge and recall of these. We are working towards building up a greater repertoire to assist us in developing our reading skills. We will be retelling key stories and using puppets to assist us. We will also be working hard to sequence well known stories to build our knowledge on how stories are developed; start, middle and end.

Mathematics:

Our mathematic knowledge will continue to develop this term, through building on our understanding of number names when counting objects etc. within our play. We will be exploring patterns further and exploring 2D shapes.

Understanding Of The world:

This term we will continue to explore the seasons and the differences in our environment. We will also be exploring how plants grow and how we look after them.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring a variety of materials and using these to create our own art piece. We will be exploring cooking and learning about good practice for hygiene when doing this.

