

Physical Development



We will be learning to run skilfully and negotiate space, changing speed/direction to avoid obstacles.

We will be experimenting with ways of moving.

We need to hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and use it with good control (no longer using whole hand grasp).

We will be balancing on various parts of our bodies and developing our control and coordination.

We will be dressing independently (with a little help with buttons and zips!)

Personal, Social and Emotional



To settle in!! We will be getting to know all of the new faces in our class!

We will be working in groups, extending and elaborating play ideas (building up role play)

We will be demonstrating friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with both children and adults in our class.



Communication and Language

We will be listening to lots of stories this term! We will be trying to predict what might happen and retell the stories to our friends.

We will be learning to connect our ideas and explain our thinking.

We will build up our vocabulary and will begin to use a range of tenses e.g. played, playing

We will be using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.

EYFS Topic Web

Term 1

Literacy



We will be reading lots of books, ensuring we handle them carefully and turn pages one at a time.

We will be learning about rhyme and alliteration.

We will need to describe main story settings, events and talk about some of the characters we hear about.

We will be learning to hear and say initial sounds in words. We will also be segmenting and blending simple words.

We will be linking sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. See phase 2 phonics on <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2.html>



Maths



We will be working lots with number; recognising, counting, and ordering numerals to 10 (then 20).

We will be matching numeral to quantity and counting objects carefully to ensure we get it right!

We will be looking at number problems and using our knowledge of number to solve them.

We are learning about pattern, shapes and looking at shapes in the environment.

Expressive Arts



We will be learning to follow simple rhythms and discussing how sound and can be changed.

We will be learning about colour mixing and experimenting with different materials to create different textures.

We will be building up a repertoire of songs and making up our own!

We will be capturing experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.

Understanding the World



We will be remembering and talking about significant events in our own experiences and in the lives of our families and friends.

We will be learning to ask questions about aspects of our familiar world such as the place where we live and the natural world.

We will be talking about why things happen and how things work.

We will be learning to operate simple equipment and demonstrate skills in making toys work (pulleys and toys with knobs)