

Literacy



We will be developing and extending our vocabulary through stories and songs. We will continue to develop our mark making skills through our drawings and have a special focus on correct letter formation. We will be learning to write our names and will be learning about sounds in the environment and objects with the same sounds. We will also be learning about rhyming words.



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Maths



We will be learning to count to and beyond 10, learning a new number every week. The children will be developing their mathematical vocabulary in the areas of counting, measuring and positional areas through lots of fun and hands on activities. We will also revisit shapes and patterns in our environment. We will also be taking part in making marks to record our own mathematical ideas by completing surveys and tallies.

Understanding of the World



We will be learning about the winter season through winter walks and stories. We will also be learning about respecting and taking care of our natural environment. This term our Topic is called 'Space'. We will be learning about the moon, stars and planets. We will be listening to stories about aliens and talking about places we would like to visit.

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Communication and Language



The children will continue to develop their Oracy skills, including their confidence in expressing their ideas, and talking about their likes and dislikes. They will listen to and retell stories, they will begin to learn some phonic sounds and develop their vocabulary building familiarity, understanding and increasing their vocabulary.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will encourage the children to make good choices based on their understanding of the rules, to be aware and accepting of the views and feelings of others. We will also continue to resolve conflicts in a positive way and to play cooperatively with each other.



Physical



We will be developing our fine motor skills through the exploration of various materials, such as play dough, sand writing, cutting practice and mark making and will learn how to use various tools safely. They will also be learning to zip up their coats independently. The children will have the opportunity to develop their gross motor skills, using the outdoor apparatus such as the climbing frame, scooters and bikes.

Expressive Arts and Design



We will be exploring and learning about the sounds of different instruments and how the sounds can be changed. We will construct and build rockets, planets and alien models with a variety of construction kits and materials while developing an understanding of how to use them and which material will work best for our designs. We will look at how astronauts move on the moon and make up our own space dances to space music.