

Literacy

In Literacy, children will listen and respond to our key texts including acting out and retelling parts of our key stories. They will continue to learn how to write their name, focusing on forming their letters correctly. The children will continue to take part in daily Phonics activities which will develop their speaking and listening skills. The children will orally blend and segment words and begin to recognise words with the same initial sound. We will also be focussing on rhyme and alliteration.



Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is a journey to... the woods, space and the seaside.

We will learn about different occupations including a tree surgeon, coast guards and astronauts. The children will understand how space travel has changed over time and we will look at the first moon landing. We will observe changes in our outdoor garden and local area in Summer. The children will begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and living things.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills including pencil grip/ control and scissor skills. We will also use our fine motor skills when baking. To strengthen our gross motor skills, the children will use the different PE apparatus. We will also continue to practice for Sports Day. The children will remember sequences and patterns of movement, relating to music and rhythm.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue to develop the children's independence skills including putting coats, shoes and waterproofs on independently. We will understand how the characters are feeling in our key texts. The children will learn now to respond with resilience to challenges.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will create artwork with different media linked to our key texts. We will manipulate clay to make our own Gruffalo, adding features and detail. The children will join different materials and explore different textures. We will explore loose parts and general small world resources to act out stories. We will learn simple songs and move in response to music.

Maths

This half term, we will continue to work on numbers within 6. Understanding the composition of numbers to 6 as well as ordering and counting accurately within 5 and beyond. We will focus on 3D shapes. We will also consolidate mathematical learning of patterns, shapes, mass, length, height and position.

Communication and Language

The children will learn new vocabulary linked to the woods, space, the seaside and Summer. The children will retell parts of our key texts including The Gruffalo, Whatever Next, Frogs Day out and What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside. The children will know what good listening looks like. They will talk about past events and add detail to talk.

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