

Communication and Language

Through our communication and language learning, we will be listening to and talking about stories to build our understanding of the texts we are working on. We will be practising articulating our thoughts into well-formed sentences and using new vocabulary. We will also be looking at, and talking about, a variety of non-fiction texts.

Personal, Social and Emotional

During our weekly 'Jigsaw' sessions, we will be thinking and talking about challenges and perseverance. We will talk about setting goals for ourselves and what it means to feel proud. We will also consider how it feels if we do not achieve our goals.

Literacy

In our phonics sessions, we will continue to learn to recognise, write and say the set 1 and 2 sounds. This will help us to segment words for spelling.

In our writing sessions, we will be learning to form sentences to create speech bubbles for a character. We will also be learning to describe the characters and settings in our stories and how to create a fact file.

Reception Topic 3

Maths

In maths, we will be learning to subitise and represent numbers 1-8. We will continue to understand the concepts of 'one more' and 'one less'. We will be working with the concepts of 'capacity and mass'.

Physical Development

During our P.E. lessons, we be focusing on dance. We will develop our expressive movement through the topic of 'places'. We will explore space and how it is used safely. We will learn different ways to travel in the space as well as how to create different shapes with our bodies. Finally, we will begin to learn a range of balances.

Understanding the World

In our understanding of the world sessions, we will be comparing and contrasting characters from stories, including figures from the past. We will also talk about and understand the effects of changing seasons across the year.

Expressive Arts and Design

Through our expressive arts and design learning, we will be refining and using a variety of artistic effects in our creative work. We will be using the small world toys, construction equipment and our role play area to develop storylines in pretend play. During our music sessions, we will be learning to sing nursery rhymes and will play the note G on a glockenspiel to accompany "If You're Happy and You Know It".