

Maths

In Maths this term we are learning about colours, matching and sorting. We will focus on mixing colours to make a specific colours. The children will be going on colour hunts around the classroom and school, talking about the differences between the colours and which colours are their favourite. At the end of the term, we will consolidate all the work that has taken place over the past term.

Literacy

This term in Literacy the children will hear the story of 'Owl Babies', Happy Birthday Maisie', and 'The Colour Monster'. We will be learning new rhymes each week to build vocabulary and memory. We will use rhymes to play games that introduce listening and speaking skills that are essential for phonics learning. The children will also be listening and learning the songs to 'Hello' song and '2 Little Dickie Birds'. Children who were here last year will be revisiting phonic sounds that were previously covered so they are ready to move on.

Communication and Language

We will use the power of reading texts , 'Owl Babies', 'Happy Birthday Maisie' and 'The Colour Monster' to build on the children's language. Planned activities will help the children understand vocabulary used in the stories. Adults will model spoken language for the children to developing ;grammar and conversation in English. We will learn lots of songs and rhymes that link to the themes in the books and focus on using words to ask for help when needed.

Expressive Art and Design

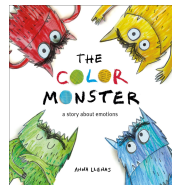
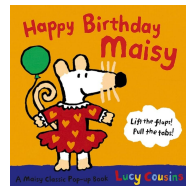
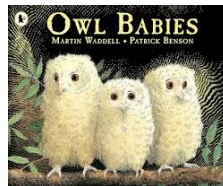
This term we will learn to draw about things that we like and what makes us special. The children will be allowed to experiment with a range of materials to express themselves through art in a variety of ways including, junk modelling, collage, painting, drawing and role playing with their peers. There will be lots of opportunities to dance to music from around the world and enjoy the different beats.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be learning all about being me in the world. The children will listen to different stories and songs that cover a wide range of topics including a sense of belonging, welcoming others and being part of a school community and much more. We will also be trying to name our feelings and thinking about what causes these with the help of Jigsaw Jenie. We will use the Zones of Regulation to help us identify how we feel at a particular time .

Nursery

Marvellous Me



Understanding the World

Celebrations explored: Harvest

This term we will be learning about 'seasonal changes' and 'materials and properties'. We will do this through a broad range of hands-on indoor and outdoor activities. We will be thinking about our own life story, how we grow and our family. We will use the Surrey Syllabus for RE to help the children think about Who am I and Where do I belong.

Physical Development

This half term the children in P.E will learn all about balance and coordination. We will be teaching this through lots of different personal skills and group games. We will encourage both fine motor skills and gross motor skills through the continuous provision in class e.g.mark making, threading beads, construction, playdough and lots more. Outdoors there will be a plenty of resources to build, climb, balance on and ride every session.

Key Dates:

Book Fair Week: 21st to 25th September

Darley Dene Community Showcase & Meet the Teacher: 24th September

EYFS Coffee Morning; 25th September

INSET: Friday 2nd October

School Photos: 7th October

Coffee Morning & Hello Yellow Day: 9th October

Last Day of Autumn 1: Friday 16th October