

Maths

In Maths this term we are learning about numbers 5 and 6. We will continue to count by singing a range of songs such as Five Fingers. We will also be learning about height and length, mass and capacity. We will use balance scales and cubes in our continuous provision to see how heavy some items are. We will count the cubes to see which item was the heaviest/lightest. We will compare the heights of the children in the class and order them from the tallest to the shortest.

Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be reading the story 'Would you rather' by John Birmingham and listening to a range of poems from the poetry book 'Out and About' by Shirley Hughes. We will still hear lots of our other favourite stories. In phonics we will focus on learning the new letter sounds: k, e, u, r, h, b, f. We will do this by playing a variety of games including, 'What's in the box?' and 'Bertha the bus.' We will learn the nursery rhymes, 'I'm a little teapot' and 'Sing a Song of Sixpence.'

Communication and Language

We will be singing a range of songs and nursery rhymes. We will use story spoons to support the retelling of a familiar fairy tale. We will continue to encourage communication during play.

Expressive Art and Design

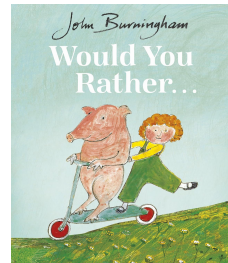
This term we will support children to develop their drawing and painting skills by drawing from real life objects such as flowers. The children will paint daffodils using shapes to represent the flower. They will continue to develop their imagination through playing with small world toys. We will continue to explore sounds using musical instruments.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE this term we will be learning all about staying healthy. Which include exercising bodies, physical activity, healthy food, sleep, keeping clean and safety. We will talk to the children about the importance of exercise and the impact exercise has on our bodies. We will discuss which foods are healthy and we listen to stories about healthy eating e.g. Olivers Vegetables. We will discuss the importance of washing our hands after going to the toilet and before we eat.

Robins - Spring 2

Look at me grow



Understanding the World

Celebrations explored: Mother's Day, St Patrick's Day and Easter.

This half term we will be focusing on seasonal changes by looking at the life cycle of a plant. We will order photos of a daffodil as the plant grows and decays. We will discuss the changes and will use words such as 'growth, decay, changes.' This will also link to our painting and drawing. In Religious Education we will be discussing what makes something special.

Physical Development

This half term we will continue to develop our fine and gross motor skills through our continuous provision in class. In our PE lessons we will be playing parachute games in groups. We will also play games that involve co-operation and problem solving. We will also continue to encourage the children to put on their coats and trying to do up their own zips.

Key Dates:

Fruit picking - To be confirmed
Stay and Play sessions - Monday 11th
March - Wednesday 13th March
28th March at 1pm - Last day of term