



Physical Development

We will be exploring the various funky fingers activities to strengthen our fine motor skills. Each day we will be given the opportunity to explore our outside area using the bikes, scooters and climbing frame. We will also be starting our PE lessons with Mr Thompson, learning new skills and dressing ourselves.

Understanding the World

We are learning all about our diverse school community, including the places in which we all come from, the languages we speak and what is special to us. On Mondays, we will begin 'Muddy Mondays' where we will explore the natural world and observing the seasonal changes from Summer to Autumn.

Communication and Language

We will be learning about the importance of listening at school, and playing games to support this. We will be learning vocabulary related to our topic and practising this within our play, such as in our home corner.

Personal Social Emotional Development

This half-term, we will be collectively writing our class expectations, learning to build relationships with our teachers and peers, understand and express our feelings through role play scenarios. Over the coming weeks, we will be learning our new routines at school and given responsibilities of classroom jobs.

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All About Me

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be experimenting different materials and developing confidence in using these resources independently. We will be creating a self-portrait by closing observing our features using mirrors. Our imagination will be developed through the stories we read and our home corner role play area. In our outside area, we will be exploring the different instruments and sounds that they make.

Literacy

We are having daily opportunities to practice writing our name. With a variety of resources, we will be demonstrating early writing skills. Regular story time will promote a love for reading, in addition to our weekly library visits and well-stocked, exciting book corners. We will be starting Phonics following the FFT Success for All scheme in the coming weeks.

Mathematics

We will be singing a range of number songs, reading number stories and exploring the variety of Mathematical manipulatives. We will be matching and sorting objects and amounts, comparing size and exploring patterns. We will be measuring ourselves to see how much we grow this year!