

Physical Development

We will continue with our swimming sessions each week and learn new skills such as kicking our legs and blowing bubbles in the water. In P.E, we will be developing co-ordination, balance and gross motor skills. We will continue to explore 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 large wooden blocks to build structures with.

Understanding the World

Our topic this half-term is R.E is about Easter and we will be looking at signs of Spring, Easter symbols such as palm leaves, Easter eggs and hot cross buns, and the story of Easter. We will be looking at transport and comparing those from the past and the present day. In 'Fresh Air Friday', we will be continuing to work towards completing our bronze award for our 'RSBP Wild Challenge'.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to carry out intervention groups to support children where appropriate, using stories and props to develop their language and comprehension skills. We will be learning new vocabulary related to our topic, and discussing what these words mean and how to use them in context. We will be developing our conversation skills by encouraging to both listen and respond appropriately, both with their peers and adults.

Personal Social Emotional Development

In our well-being lessons, we will be discussing who keeps us safe in our community, linking to our previous topic of 'People who help us'. We will be discussing how we can keep ourselves safe, including how to call 999 and what to say to ask for help. In 'Keeping Safe Week', we will be listening to the NSPCC 'Pantosaurus' song and learning that what is under our pants is private. The children continue to work on managing friendships and conflict resolution.

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Up, Up and Away

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be developing the children's constructing skills e.g, joining materials together using resources such as glue, Sellotape and masking tape. Each day, the children are given opportunities to create models and pictures that link to our topic. On a Wednesday morning, the children enjoy going to singing assembly with Mr Vinten where they learn new songs and singing techniques.

Literacy

We are giving children daily exposure to writing opportunities inside and outside of the classroom for a range of purposes. In our phonics lessons, we will continue to learn more digraphs and red words that the children can apply to both their reading and writing. In our topic this half-term, we will be looking at books related to different forms of transport and writing simple sentences to describe where they go.

Mathematics

We will be developing the children's understanding of the composition of numbers to ten, and how these numbers are made. We will be consolidating their subitising skills to 5 and using this to deepen their understanding when composing numbers greater than 5. We will continue on our Numberblocks journey into series two, to further consolidate the children's understanding of number.