



Physical Development

We continue to explore the various funky fingers activities to strengthen our fine motor skills and gross motor challenges that are planned outside! Mr Thompson will be working with the children and teaching them various games, in preparation for Sports Day!

Understanding the World

We will be learning about stories from different religions including Christianity, Sikhism and Islam, and the meanings that we can learn from them. We will be completing the last task for our Bronze award in the RSBP Wild Challenge as part of our Fresh Air Friday sessions.

Communication and Language

The children are encouraged to use full sentences when asking/answering questions with adults and their peers. The children will have opportunities for Show and Tell. Interventions will continue to take place to support some children with their communication and language.

Personal Social Emotional Development

The children continue to have well-being lessons and we have encouraged the children to try and resolve conflict on their own, in an appropriate manner. We have a well-being journal where pages are updated based on questions from the curriculum. We will continue to develop their independence and resilience towards learning in preparation for Year 1.

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Amazing Changes

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be experimenting different materials and developing confidence in using these resources independently. The children are given free rein to use equipment and resources to create art relating to their topics and these are displayed within our classroom. The children have enjoyed expressing themselves through dance and role play.

Literacy

Within our Literacy learning, we will be looking at Non-Fiction and Fiction books about growing and life cycles of animals, plants and humans. As the children have gained more confidence and independence, the children will have plenty of opportunities to write more at length. We will be introducing children to different styles of writing. For example, fact books, lists, recipe books, instructions and speech bubbles.

Mathematics

We will be looking at doubling and use manipulatives to show this in different ways. The children will be exploring odd and even numbers using the Numberblocks with 'odd blocks and even tops' to support their understanding. We are continuing our work on counting objects to 20 accurately and counting beyond 20 verbally. We are also consolidating our knowledge of numberbonds to 10.