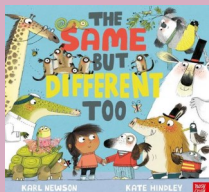


Story Time

During our Literacy lessons this half-term we will be using the story 'The Same but Different too' by Karl Newson. We will be exploring our own selves and finding out what we like and don't like.

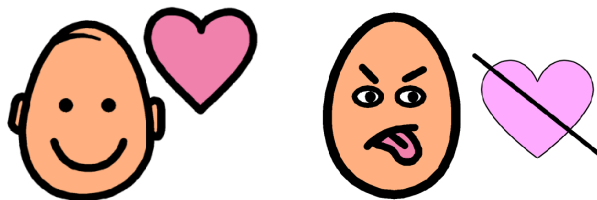
The children will sit alongside their peers with adult support and listen to a story being read to them.

We are working on joint attention and sitting and attending for a short period of time.



I am Unique

I can begin to recognise my own likes and dislikes.



PE & Yoga

During our PE sessions, the children are encouraged to work on their physical skills and develop independence when changing and transitioning.

The opportunities for the children include: climbing, sensory exploration and strength-promoting activities.

The children are taught PE every Monday afternoon.

We also have the wonderful Fiona who comes in to The Hub and works with the children in a whole group Yoga session.

Yoga helps our children to recognise their own bodies and begin to identify the feeling of calm and safe in a structured and supported way.

1:1 Work Time

Each day, the children will work 1:1 with an adult, focusing on their individual targets during a focused work time session.

This will include, but not be limited to:

- Making requests using pictorial representations
- Making choices through the use of multiple motivating toys or items
- Exploring physically in our surroundings
- Completing puzzles and games
- Fine motor skill games such as using pincers or threading on to a piece of string.

These activities will be done with their familiar adults and will be completed for as long as the children can focus for. The time taken on each activity will be built up over the coming weeks.

SaLT

- Every day we will work 1:1 with our children on their specific Speech and Language targets.
- This time will be 1:1 with an adult
- We will build up the time we spend working on these targets each week as the children settle.

Wider learning

This term we will be:

- Making preferences for different things
- Beginning to make choices.
- Exploring our bodies through the song 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' and 'If you're happy and you know it'.
- Learning to attend to activities through motivating, short work time sessions.

Sensory Play

Playing in a sensory way is a huge part of our learning in The Hub. We learn using our senses and explore in the same way.

This half term, we are learning about ourselves, how we like to play, the things we love to do and equally, the things we don't like to do.

Our sensory play will involve lots of exposure to different textures, temperatures and foods that might feel different on our skin.

We will be using like and don't like symbols to help us to communicate our preferences.

