

Story Time

During our Literacy lessons this half-term, we will be reading 'There's only one you.' A book celebrating being unique. Sitting alongside their peers with adult support, the children will explore the story. Over the next few weeks, we will incorporate work time during this time.

Story time in the afternoon will look at other books that promote 'I am unique'



Hub 2

This half term we will be helping the children settle back into the school environment and working on our daily routines.

PE & Yoga

During our PE sessions, which will be on Tuesdays afternoon, the children will be encouraged to work on their physical skills and develop independence when changing.

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

We also have 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. Yoga will be on a Wednesday afternoon this half term.

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 includes:

- Making requests using pictorial representations
- Building sentences up using colourful semantics
- Exploring physically in our surroundings
- 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. As the weeks go the we will build up the time that the children sit for.

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:

- Waiting for a turn to pick a song.
- Exploring different environment on a sensory level through stories.
- Using mirrors to see ourselves, looking at key features of our faces.
- 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 will be learning about ourselves and things that we like and don't like. This will be through a range of activities that will help how we play, things that we like and things we don't like.

Our sensory play will involve textures like water, paint, sand, flour, pasta and many other textures that will feel different on our skin.

To show our adults and peers how we feel we will show our preferences by using our emotion cards.

