

Prime Area: Physical Development

- Children will develop their gross motor skills, using bikes, trikes etc in the outdoor environment and fab5 activities in the classroom (dough disco and gonoodle)
- Children will learn how to use the fireman's pole in the outdoor environment
- We will begin to practice our letter formation and continue with number formation

Prime Area: Communication and Language

- We will continue with weekly C&L directed sessions, focussing on listening and attention skills and turn taking
- Children will continue developing their confidence to communicate their needs, likes and dislikes

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will understand why we have rules and know the correct way to behave
- Children will continue to recognise and name their feelings and emotions
- We will continue to use their 5 frame sticker charts

Specific Area: Maths

- We will continue learning about our number of the week and continue practicing our number formation
- Children will continue developing their counting skills through songs and counting forwards and backwards to 10
- Children will begin to notice and build patterns
- We will develop our subitising skills

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- We will discuss and celebrate Lent and Easter
- Children will listen to and discuss bible stories

Spring 2

Minibeasts

Nursery

Specific Area: Literacy

- Children will continue with daily phonics lessons, focussing on initial sounds, rhyme and alliteration
- Children will begin to form letters in preparation of writing their name
- Children will be introduced to nursery rhyme packs and take them home
- We will listen to and discuss stories linked to our topic (What the Ladybird Heard and The Very Hungry Caterpillar)

Specific Area: Understanding the World

- Children will learn about the lifecycle of caterpillars and plants
- We will observe and learn about the lifecycle of chicks through our eggs in class
- We will observe minibeasts in the environment and discuss their habitats
- We will learn about how to protect the environment and how our behaviour has an impact on this
- Children will observe the changing seasons and look for signs of spring

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

- Children will continue with music lessons once a fortnight
- We will observe and draw minibeasts in the environment focusing on shape
- Children will create a bug hotel using playdough and natural materials