

Communication and Language

This week the children will be exploring speech and expression. We will be using our voice in different to show others how we are feeling. This will be a role play performance task that Hatchmere will perform in front of the class. Additionally, we will begin to look at our focus vocabulary and use them appropriately in a spoken sentence.

Physical Development

This week we will continue with our PE focuses of 'Catching and Throwing' with Mrs Teece and 'Athletics' with Mr Burgess. Mrs Teece will be working with the children so that they may be able to use both underarm & overarm throws accurately with a beanbag. In athletics Mr Burgess will be supporting the children to use effective jumping and throwing techniques.

Personal, Social and Emotion

Hatchmere will explore 'Being Healthy'. They will talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: - regular physical activity - healthy eating - toothbrushing - sensible amounts of 'screen time' - having a good sleep routine - being a safe pedestrian.

Literacy

Hatchmere will be using the book 'Gigantosaurus' to explain what a character is like. They will be writing a description of Bonehead. In Drawing Club this week the children will be reading Pencil Dog by Leigh Hodgkinson and coming up with their own adventure with Pencil Dog. Phonics this week will focus on reading and spelling previously taught sounds, ccvc and cvcc words.



Hatchmere Planning

5.5.26

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The children will explore why the Bible is a book that is so special to them.

'Let your light shine before others.'

Matthew 5:16

Understanding of the World

Hatchmere will compare the life cycle of a plant to the life cycle of human/bird/frog/dinosaur and discuss the similarities and differences. They will begin to understand and categorise herbivores, carnivores and omnivores from animals around the world. We will also begin to learn about volcanoes which is always exciting!

Mathematics

The children will already have lots of experience of using their fingers to represent quantities in efficient ways. This week's focus will encourage them to use their fingers not just to represent numbers, but also to explore the composition of numbers within 5.

The children will have previously used double dice frames to represent numbers to 7; they will develop their understanding this week by using the same representation to explore the composition of 6 to 9 as '5 and a bit' and by making links between the double dice frames and finger representations. The children will also be encouraged to make further connections to a different representation - the 10-frame.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue their large-scale models of dinosaurs this week. This will be an ongoing project, with small groups working on creating different dinosaur species using a variety of textures. In music the Hatchmere's theme will be 'Do You See Dinosaurs'.

Parental Involvement Task

Play 'I-spy' with your child. Use descriptive language and encourage your child to think about what you have described and make a 'good guess'. Praise your child if they have listened carefully to the information and used it to inform their answer - even if it is wrong! This will support their listening, prediction and comprehension skills which will further deepen their understanding of communication and language.

Count Count Count!! Pull apart numbers to find the numbers 'hidden' inside, work out the number bonds that make a bigger number. Ask 'what is one more than...?', 'what is one less...?'. These are tricky questions for children to navigate as they need to be secure in their ordination (number order) to confidently answer both (one less is always trickier!).