

Communication & Language/Literacy Development

Developing listening skills eg 'Simon Says..'
Developing concentration skills
Sharing home news
Turn taking
Following simple instructions
Developing vocabulary
Developing conversation skills
Showing an awareness of the listener's needs
Encourage attentive listening in a range of situations, accurate anticipation of key events and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions
Follow instructions with several ideas or actions

Literacy

Daily letter formation practice
Daily whole class phonics session
Daily guided reading groups
Daily 'Big Story' - favourite stories and rhymes
Daily mark making opportunities within continuous provision
Weekly literacy focus task
World Book Day

Expressive Arts & Design

Opportunities to develop a repertoire of songs and dances
Explore the different sounds of instruments
Colour mixing
Create different textures
Combine different media to create new effects
Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect
Construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources
Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately
Select appropriate resources and adapt work where necessary
Select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials

In the Spring term we will be learning all about...

Winter to Spring, The Naughty Bus, People Who help Us, 'Reflections', Chinese New Year,

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

School routines and expectations
Introduce the 'Dojo' reward system
Making new friendships
Turn taking and sharing
Following rules
Becoming confident speakers
Continuing an awareness of the needs of others
Weekly 'Bob' treat
Developing resilience
Arts week focus 'Inside Out'

Physical Development

Weekly PE lessons.
Opportunities will be provided to develop skills in: different ways of moving, jumping off & landing appropriately, negotiating space, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles, traveling with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. Fine motor and gross motor skills continue to be developed through continuous provision.

The World

Changes in season -
Winter to Spring
RSPB Big Bird watch

RE - New Year:
Chinese / Persian
Easter
Holi
Shrove Tuesday
Mothering Sunday

Use of tablets as appropriate

Mathematics

Daily whole class maths game
Weekly maths focus task
Sorting, matching and counting to 10 and beyond
Number songs and rhymes
Developing mathematical vocabulary
Estimating quantities
Counting irregular arrangements
Finding one more and one less
Describing and naming shapes
Properties of shapes
Ordering by size, weight and height
Sequencing familiar events