

Communication & Language

We will continue to develop our listening, understanding and speaking skills this half term. We will be retelling lots of new stories, recalling the main events. We will also be working on sequencing stories and retelling them orally to each other. We will be developing our vocabulary through our topic, learning lots of new words and rhymes.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will continue to focus on developing our independent skills. We will practise putting on our own coats, getting changed into wet weather clothes and wellies independently and choosing our own snack. We will also be working on sharing and turn taking skills with our friends. We will also revisit feelings, naming them and learning how to calm ourselves and deal with anger and sadness. *As we learn about our senses, we will consider people who help us in the medical profession, such as dentists, opticians, doctors and*

Literacy

We will be listening to lots of new stories this half term and learning about the 5 key concepts about print. We will be sequencing stories with the main events from beginning to end as well as retelling the stories orally to each other in our own words. We will also be continuing to practise writing our names and learning new sounds. We will focus on holding a pencil in a tripod grip

Physical Development

We will be working on activities that develop our fine and gross motor skills. We spend time daily on the bikes and scooters developing balance skills, plus running and dancing games. In PE we will focus on ball skills, rolling, throwing and catching. For fine motor skills we provide many enhancements to develop strength in the finger and hand muscles such as playdough, threading and peg boards.

This term we will be looking at positional language through the story of 'Rosie's Walk.' We will also be looking at similarities and differences between people and places, and animals. As we move towards summer we will learn about holidays and adventures.

Please remember that you can share your child's learning and experiences out of school via Dojo. Please continue to send your child in a coat as the weather is unpredictable! Snack is £1 a week or £4 for this half term, please pay via invoice at the office, or direct to the nursery staff.

Wider Learning

- School closed Monday 4th May for the bank holiday.
- May half term will commence week beginning 25th May, children return to school on Monday 8th June.
- Colour fun run day Tuesday 19th May

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Maths

We will be working on number recognition this half term, recognising numerals to 5 for our younger children and 10 and beyond for our older children. We will be exploring how to represent numerals in a variety of ways such as marks on paper and on our fingers. We will also be working on our counting skills, practising counting a small number of objects in a variety of different contexts. We will learn about positional language and planning a route.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about other cultures, people and places this term. We will look at maps and find similarities and differences with different countries. We will also learn about animals and their habitats. We will also look at the senses.

Expressive Arts & Design

There will be lots of opportunity to develop our imagination this half term. We will be learning new rhymes and songs and we will explore how we can use music instruments to keep a beat and follow simple dynamics. We will be using our design and making skills to weave, inspired by the work of Sophie Roet, and make windmills.