

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be welcoming new children in to our nursery this half term so we will enjoy getting to know our new friends and getting to know the routine and boundaries.

We will be working on exploring all of the areas in our classroom and developing our independent skills.

We will be promoting personal development by celebrating positive behaviour through star of the week and daily rewards.

We will promote independence further by encouraging responsibility in small tasks, helping yourself to a drink using the water tank and putting on own clothes.

Physical Development

Daily opportunity to ride bikes, scooters and trikes.

Climbing and balancing equipment outdoors.

Becoming more independent in putting coat on and other types of clothing including shoes.

Daily access to playdough to support development of finger muscles,

Children will be supported with toilet training should they become ready over the term.

Literacy

We will be continuing to develop our awareness of rhyme using a nursery rhyme choice board to introduce new (or old) rhymes to the children.

We will be exploring 'We're going on a bear hunt' and bringing the book to life! Children will explore the various seasons and textures from the book. Children will speak about what might come next and also the feelings and emotions throughout the book.

Reminders

Please remember that you can share your child's learning and experiences out of school via Tapestry. Snack is £1 a week or £5 for this half term., please pay direct to staff or via invoices sent via parent mail. We will continue to spend a lot of time outdoors this term so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to suit the weather such as coats, hats and sun cream. Please also ensure your child has adequate spare clothing in their bags.

Thank you, Miss Drake, Mrs Handley, and Miss Quenby

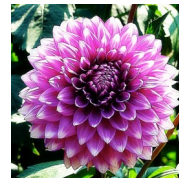


2 Year Nursery

Summer 1

Exploring Spring

Book of the term: We're going on a bear hunt



Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our listening skills and will be working on retelling stories and anticipating the main events.

We will also be working on answering simple 'what's this' and 'where is' questions about our experiences and after listening to a story.

As always we put a huge emphasis on communication and language so will be engaging children in a range of speaking and listening activities in line with the Keys to communication program.

We will also be learning lots of nursery rhymes an incorporating sign language to support Deaf awareness week 9th-13th May

Understanding the World

We are going to learn lots about growing plants and caring for our chapel garden. We will learn about caring for our environment including a litterpick. We will also be visiting Smithills Farm and our local library.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will explore colour this term. We will explore the names of primary colours and discover what happens when we mix colours together. We will access lots of sensory activities to support and extend children's understanding of language and concepts.

Mathematics

Children will be exposed to number language during their play. We will explore counting in order to 5 through number rhymes. We will use language such as more, less, lots, big, small, empty full during play in the sand, water and when children are accessing the water tank.