

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 how to be a good friend. 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 class awards.

We will promote independence further by encouraging responsibility in small tasks and putting on own coat.

Physical Development

Write dance and other activities linked to gross motor movements. Daily opportunity to ride bikes, scooters and trikes.

Music and movement, parachute games to promote different ways of moving (running, jumping, slithering eg).

Pencil grip and scissor control practised through fine manipulative activities like dough disco.

Becoming more independent in putting coat on and zipping it up.

Literacy

We will be continuing to develop our awareness of rhyme. We will be listening to a variety of new stories, predicting what will happen and sequencing the main events. We will also be learning to recognise our names and some of us will be practising to write our names.

Overview

This half term we are going to be finding out about plant growth through the story *Oliver's Vegetables*. We will be finding out the names of a range of vegetables and trying a different ones. Linked to this theme we will also be planting seeds and tending our preschool garden.

Please remember that you can share your child's learning and experiences out of school via Tapestry.

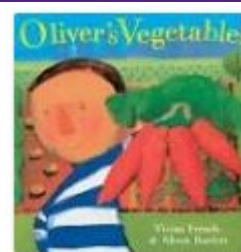
Snack is £1 a week or £7 for this half term., please pay direct to the nursery staff or through parent pay at the office.

We will continue to spend a lot of time outdoors this term so please ensure your child brings their coat every day. And clearly label any hats or gloves.

Thank you, Mrs Hailwood, Miss Merga and Mrs Williams

Oliver's Vegetables

Keeping my body healthy
Preschool



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 'how' and 'why' 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.

Understanding the World

We are going to learn lots about growing plants and caring for our school garden. We will learn about caring for our environment. We will also look at how Chinese New Year is celebrated.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on making comparisons between quantities and understanding that the amount changes when something is added or taken away. We will do this through songs, such as '5 Little Speckled Frogs' and '5 Little ducks'.

Counting, ordering and composition of number will be will also continued throughout the term.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be listening to a range of pieces of music and learning lots of new songs. In DT we will be making vegetable soup.

In technology we will explore paint programmes.