

Overview

This half term our topic will be focused around the story of 'Rosie's Walk.' We will be finding out about growth and change in nature, including looking at how chicks change over time. We will also be looking at farms and what they produce and why. We will continue to grow different vegetables and watch changes over time.

Please remember that you can share your child's learning and experiences out of school via Tapestry or Dojo. Please continue to send your child in a coat as the weather is unpredictable! Snack is £1 a week or £6 for this half term, please pay via invoice at the office, or direct to the nursery staff.

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Communication and 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 also be developing our vocabulary through our topic, learning lots of new words.

Expressive arts and Design

There will be lots of opportunity to develop our imagination this half term. We will also be learning some new nursery rhymes and songs and we will explore how we can use music instruments to keep a beat. Plus using our design and making skills to weave, and make windmills.

Mathematics

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 amount of objects in a variety of different contexts.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at the chicken life cycle, understanding how farms provide food, and the jobs that take place on farms.

Personal, Social and emotional Development

This half term we will continue to focus on developing our independent skills. We will practise putting our own coats on, getting changed in to wet weather clothes and wellies independently and choosing our own snack. We will also be working on our sharing and turn taking skills with our friends, and how to be assertive without being aggressive. We will also revisit our feelings and naming those feelings.

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. For fine motor skills we provide many enhancements to develop strength in the finger and hand muscles such as dough disco.

Literacy

We will be listening to lots of new stories this half term which include, 'Rosie's Walk'. 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. Some of us will be following the dots and some of us will be attempting to copy our names by ourselves.