

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working on exploring all of the areas in our classroom and developing our independent skills which includes tidying up when we have finished. We will continue to focus on routine and boundaries for all children.

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 and hanging up own coats.

Children who will be transitioning to pre-school after Easter will begin weekly visits to ensure this is as smooth as possible.

Physical Development

Daily opportunity to ride bikes, scooters and trikes. Climbing and balancing equipment outdoors. Becoming more independent in putting coats on and other types of clothing including shoes. Daily access to playdough and other malleable activities to support development of finger muscles. Children will be supported with toilet training should they become ready over the term. We will also be continuing our supervised tooth brushing scheme. Children will also begin to use scissors to make snips in paper safely.

Literacy

Children will explore new texts throughout the term such as Spring, Higgly hen, Rabbits nap, we're going on an egg hunt, oh dear! and sensory books. Children will be prompted to join in with nursery rhymes during daily group time sessions.



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Reminders

Please remember that you can share your child's learning and experiences out of school via Class dojo. 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 and nappies/wipes if needed. Keep up to date with Class Dojo!

Thank you, Miss Drake and Mrs Handley

Communication and Language

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

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 and completing Wellcomm activities daily, these will also be sent home weekly for you to complete at home.

We will explore new texts together and introduce new language alongside this.

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Understanding the World

The children will begin to explore growth through planting and taking care of our plants over time. We will also explore the Easter story to help us understand why we celebrate Easter.

Mathematics

Children will be exposed to number language during their play. We will explore counting in order to 3 through number rhymes. We will use language such as more, less, lots, big, small, empty full during play in the sand, water.

We will also continue to explore colour and size through various activities within the provision.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will explore the beginnings of Spring through various creative and sensory experiences.

We will celebrate mothers day and make creations for our loved ones and celebrate Easter with lots of fun creations to engage children's learning and imagination.