

Communication & Language

In C&L we shall be teaching the children to listen attentively in a range of situations. This includes listening to and joining in with stories, accurately anticipating key events and responding to what they hear. Through topic work the children will develop a wider range of vocabulary. We will encourage them to understand 'why' and 'how' questions about their experiences and answer them in response to stories or events. In Reception the children will be learning how to use past, present and future tenses correctly in their speech.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term we will continue to develop an awareness of own feelings, and that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings. We will work closely with the children during their independent learning time and as they begin to accept the needs of others we will encourage taking turns in activities and sharing resources. We shall encourage self-confidence through trying new activities and speaking in a familiar group to develop self esteem.

Understanding of the World

The children will learn to comment on, and ask questions about, aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. They will look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. We will also be looking at celebrations in different cultures. Within ICT the children will learn how to use technological objects such as cameras and iPads. They will also learn how to complete a simple program on a computer.

Foundation Stage



Spring Term 2020

Our topic themes for this term are 'Winter' and 'Traditional Tales.'
We will also look at how Chinese people celebrate Chinese New Year and Farmer Duck

Mathematics

In Math's we will begin to look at and talk about 2D shapes and when the children show confidence in this area we will also progress to 3D shapes. The children will also gain an awareness of size and begin to look at positioning. Reception will consolidate looking at number and addition and will begin to learn that the total changes when we take an amount away. They will also work on ordering numbers to 20 & finding one more and one less than a number.

Expressive Arts and Design

Through our topic this term the children will get the opportunity to develop their imagination through role play, music, art and other media and materials. They will be encouraged to play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative. The children will be given the opportunity to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

Physical Development

Within PD the focus this term will be on movement. The children will learn how to move their bodies in imaginative ways including balancing, and rolling. There will also be a continued development of both fine and gross motor skills through a range of activities such as cutting and pencil control. Reception children will be continuing to focus on correct letter formation and size. Nursery will learn how to form shapes in their 'writing'.

Literacy

The children will have the opportunity to experience a wide range of stories, rhymes and songs and join in with their favourites. They will begin to be aware of the way stories are structured and be able to suggest how the story might end. As they begin to listen to stories with increasing attention and recall they will learn how to describe main story settings, events and principal characters. Reception children will also develop their reading and writing skills. They will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately, demonstrating understanding about what they have read. The children will begin to use their phonic knowledge to write words and simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.