

English and Communication and Language-

We will use various stories as a stimulus for speaking and listening and mark making activities. Daily phonics sessions will teach children the skills needed for learning how to read. We will be teaching children how to write their name and form the letters correctly, starting in the correct place. We will also be sharing 'All About Me' posters to encourage speaking and listen skills among other activities.

Maths-

We will spend the first few weeks working on assessments and getting to know what we need to learn. Once we are ready we will begin with number and place value as well as learning how to represent and compare numbers 0-5. Including identifying one more and one less.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about who we are as a person and through our All About Me posters, the children will be able to talk about similarities and differences between cultures. They will go on a tour of the school and learn about the school community. Children will study the weather and comment on changes they noticed as the seasons change. In Technology, the children will learn to use Beebots and programme them to get from A-B.

Do you want to be friends?

Physical

We will take part in Wake and Shake dances. We will also have weekly P.E sessions focusing this term on gymnastics, where the children will learn skills needed to jump and climb.

As well as this, the children will be using the balance bikes and the big bikes to support their gross motor development.

Children will also be shown how to hold a pencil correctly using the tripod grip and learn how to use a knife and fork at lunchtime.

RE-

Our Christian Values this term are Friendship and Love.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Children will be provided with lots of fun activities to encourage them to make friends. They will learn the routines of school and know and understand the school rules.

We will follow the Jigsaw Personal Social Health Education programme and learn about the importance of Calm Time as well as learning about different emotions and when they have felt or expressed them.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be working on our displays at the start of this term. We will be making self portraits and art work that represents who we are, taking inspiration from Frida Kahlo.

Later in the term will be all about Christmas, cards, decorations and lots of glitter!

The children will also be able to take on roles and act out different experiences in our role-play corners.