

Personal Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy
<p>It is important for children to be able to inhibit their own actions /behaviours, e.g. stop themselves from doing something they shouldn't, we will be focusing on this with our younger children, encouraging them to seek an adult and use their voices to solve issues or to seek help.</p> <p>We shall also be looking at how our older children can begin to understand that their own actions can affect other people, for example become upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them.</p> 	<p>We will be encouraging the children to take turns when speaking. This will help them to begin to use more complex sentences to link their thoughts so they can be understood by their peers.</p> <p>They will be encouraged to listen to their friends as they speak and encouraged to ask questions and listen to the answers.</p> <p>Listening and attention skills are vital in a child's development because they allow the child to function.... Overall, listening and learning go hand in hand.</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">shutterstock.com • 1383760430</p>	<p>The children will continue to have their weekly physical development sessions led by Sports 4 Kids.</p> <p>We shall continue to focus on the children's fine motor skills by taking part in weekly dough disco sessions.</p> <p>These sessions are great for developing the smaller muscles in their hands, wrists and fingers.</p> <p>The children will be encouraging to use the bats and balls to develop their control in being able to throw, kick and catch.</p> 	<p>This term we shall be looking at and reading</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p> <p>Jaspers beanstalk</p> <p>Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>Oliver Vegetables</p> <p>We're going on an egg hunt</p> <p>We will be concentrating on alliteration this term. Alliteration is the repetition of an initial letter or sound in closely connected words (for example, in the sentence: 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. ', many of the words start with the letter p). ... Children will be encouraged to look at alliteration during our small group time.</p> <p>Our younger children will be encouraged to give meaning to the marks they make, while our older children will be encouraged to write their names on their pieces of work.</p> 

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Characteristics of Effective Learning</p>
<p>Our focus this term will be creating and experimenting with symbols and marks that will represent numbers. This could be tally charts to see how many jumps we can do in 30 seconds, recording the measurements of the beans we will grow. This will help us to understand that not only objects can be counted but jumps, claps or steps.</p>  	<p>Over this coming term we shall attempt to grow our own bean stalks and vegetables. This will give the children the opportunity to notice detailed features within our environment, encourage them to talk about things they have observed and to take care of a living thing.</p> 	<p>The children will be encouraged to use various construction materials to create props for their role play associated to the books we are looking at.</p> 	<p>During this term we will encourage the children to think critically by providing them with opportunities to have their own ideas, make links while playing and choosing ways to do things.</p> 

How to support your Child at Home?

Why not have a go at making your own play dough then give dough disco ago. Following a recipe is encouraging those early literacy and maths skills without the children realising they are learning. Dough disco can be found on you tube.

Play dough recipe

2 x cups of flour

1 x cup of salt

4 x tea spoons of crème of tartar

2 x cups of boiling water

2 x table spoons of oil

Then add any food colouring, flavouring and have lots of fun. You may want to wear washing up gloves when kneading the food colour in. When adding the hot water please keep safe.

You could also have a go at growing your own cress seeds, then use them in a sandwich. Happy growing!!

