

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- The children will continue to learn about the importance of turn taking and playing co-operatively with others.
- The children will develop more self confidence by trying new activities and having opportunities to speak in front of a group.
- The children will continue to learn how to manage their own feelings and behaviour. They will begin to recognise and talk about how their actions can affect others.
- The children will have regular opportunities to work together in small groups.

Physical Development

- Continue to develop their fine motor skills to help draw and write more accurately.
- Continue to become independent when getting changed for PE.
- Explore different types of movement through dance and gymnastics.
- Learn how to use basic equipment safely.
- Continue to develop an understanding of how to keep fit and healthy.

Communication and Language

- The children will be encouraged to listen attentively in a range of situations. They will listen to lots of stories and information texts and be asked to respond to what they have heard.
- The children will follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- The children will be encouraged to ask and answer 'how' and 'why' questions.
- The children will continue to use language to imagine and re-create roles and experiences in play situations.

Mathematical Development

- Continue to learn new number songs and rhymes.
- Count to and back from at least 20.
- Begin to recognise numerals to 20 and beyond.
- Recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- Talk about, recognise and recreate simple patterns.
- Begin to measure objects using cubes.
- Sort objects, explaining reasons.
- Use language associated with addition and subtraction and begin to recognise the signs +, =, and -.
- Use everyday language related to time.
- Begin to double and halve numbers and amounts.

Transport and Journeys

Animals

Expressive Art and Design

- Continue to use their imaginations and express their feelings through singing, dancing, art and music.
- Set up a variety of role play experiences about our topics.
- Use a variety of art materials and techniques to create pictures and models.
- Learn new songs and explore musical instruments.

Knowledge of the World & Religious Education

- Compare and contrast different types of transport.
- Recognise 'old' and 'new' forms of transport.
- Explore floating and sinking.
- Notice the similarities and differences between animals.
- Learn about different animal homes and how animals camouflage themselves to avoid danger.
- Learn about the life cycles of a variety of animals and insects.
- Learn about Chinese New Year.
- Learn about why Easter is important for Christians.

Literacy Development

- Learn new letter sounds including vowel digraphs (ee, oo etc)
- Read common 'Tricky' words by sight.
- Continue to develop early reading skills such as using their phonic knowledge to segment and blend simple words, matching spoken to written words, expecting what they read to make sense, talking about characters and events.
- Learn letter names and match them to the correct sounds.
- Continue to write their own names and other things such as captions, lists and simple sentences.
- Use a pencil and hold it effectively to correctly form the letters of the alphabet.