

Literacy

This term we are learning to show interest in stories and answer simple questions, use sounds and letters to read simple words and check they make sense, recognise some tricky words and recall book titles, begin writing names and simple captions, and say a short sentence and count the words before writing.

We are reading

Maths

Subitising- altogether-Subitise within 5 focusing on die patterns Match numerals to quantities within 5

Shapes in the environment

Counting, ordinality and cardinality- altogether, one more -Counting – focus on ordinality and the 'staircase' pattern See that each number is one more than the previous number

Identify and name shapes with 4 sides

Composition- whole, parts made of -Focus on 5

Combine shapes with 4 sides, shapes in the environment

Composition- whole, parts made of, and a bit-Focus on 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit'

Mass, balance and capacity

Comparison-Compare sets and use language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number to Make unequal sets equal

Length

Consolidation

Height

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term we will be learning about making good choices and understanding consequences, working together through activities like team den building, looking after ourselves by learning why regular teeth brushing is important, and celebrating friendships by using 'kind hands and kind words' in our classroom.

Understanding the World

This term we will be exploring the wider world through images, videos, and stories, listening to children's observations about nature and the changing seasons, celebrating Chinese New Year and learning about different beliefs, talking about people's lives and experiences throughout the year, and investigating winter changes with ice experiments while discovering countries like China using tools such as Google Earth.

Meet the Seasons

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills to help develop our pencil grip and control.

Gymnastics

Ball Skills

Forest School

Communication and Language

This term we will be listening to and talking about stories, rhymes, and non-fiction to build understanding, asking questions to find out more, retelling stories using story language, and describing events such as Chinese New Year. We will also learn rhymes, poems, and songs and enjoy 'a book a day' to foster a love of reading.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be creating artwork inspired by Jackson Pollock, exploring how colours can change, talking about famous artists, and recognising and making patterns. We will also enjoy Chinese-themed activities such as lantern making, writing, puppets, and music, as well as drama through Helicopter Stories and large-scale collaborative art projects.