

All About Me!



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term the children will begin to form new friendships and learn how to share and care for others, including exploring emotions. We will also be establishing boundaries and routines.

AT HOME: Please encourage your child to share and to look after equipment.

Physical Development

The children will begin to understand about healthy living (e.g. eating and sleeping). We will look at how our bodies work and the importance of exercise. The children will also be encouraged to explore mark-making using a range of media.

AT HOME: Please encourage your child to be independent in their self care.

Communication & Language

The children will be encouraged to be good listeners and to follow simple instructions, but also to contribute to discussions about, for example, their favourite things. We will play games to encourage this and also have a regular story time.

AT HOME: Please take time to listen to your child as they talk about their day and encourage them to listen to you as you talk about yours.

Mathematical Development

We will include activities to practise counting to 10 (using e.g. hand prints). A range of shapes will be used to create pictures (e.g. faces, favourite foods). We will measure the children and do some comparison work and encourage them to sort objects such as baby clothes.

AT HOME: Please refer to the "Learning Through Play" leaflet

Literacy

The children will be given a book bag and will be able to choose a book to bring home to share each week. They will also have their sound book and this will need to come in each MONDAY.

We will play games in small group and whole group times to reinforce the phonic work we do.

The children will also have opportunities to "write" for a range of purposes ("When I grow up I want to be...", invitations, names etc.

AT HOME: Please praise all your child's attempts at mark-making!

Understanding the World

The children will be encouraged to talk about their own family life and learn about what makes them unique. We will think about how we change as we grow up. They will also have opportunities to cook and make a healthy snack. In addition we will learn about our senses.

AT HOME: Please talk to your child about the different family members.

Expressive Arts & Design

There will be opportunities for independent drawing, painting, writing, craft and singing. We will sing songs together about ourselves (e.g. head, shoulders). Role-play will be set up for the children to explore (e.g. home corner, baby clinic, shop).

AT HOME: Please take time to join your child's role-play!