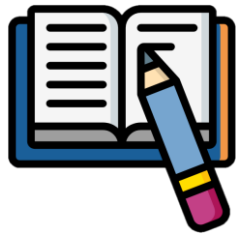


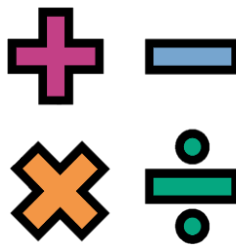
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Literacy



We will be reading the stories: 'Car, Car, Truck, Jeep' by Katrina Charman, 'Go, Go, Pirate Boat' by Katrina Charman and 'I'm the Train Driver' by Oxford Children's Books. We will be looking at the different types of transport in these books and will discuss what each type is used for. The children will have a chance to hear the sounds of these vehicles as well as explore and experiment with transport in their small world play.

Maths



In Maths we will be looking at sequencing using language such as 'first', 'second', 'third' and 'next'. We will be looking at positional language such as 'on', 'under', 'next to', 'in front of' and 'behind'. We will be comparing amounts using 'fewer' and 'more' and will also be exploring the world of 3D shapes.

Communication and Language



This half-term, we will be teaching the children to identify the initial and final sounds of words, focussing in particular on names of objects. We will be continuing with listening games, nursery rhymes and hearing syllables in words. The children will start to recognise print in the environment, learn to sing action song and practice identifying and discriminating sounds in different positions.

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Expressive Arts and Design



This half-term the children will be beginning to draw things that they observe, build walls to create enclosed spaces and beginning to add towers. They will practice working as a team with their friends, copying ideas and developing skills together.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our topic is 'Being Our Best' – we will learn that persistence is key and that we can keep trying in order to develop the positive mindset of 'I can do it!' We will be accessing lots of puzzles and games in the provision and will encourage positivity and trying hard to do something even if you find it tricky!

Physical Development



This half-term we will progress on to using Squiggle Me into a Writer which focuses on developing letter formation. We continue to practice our cutlery skills, for example, by learning how to cut up fruit. The children will participate in team games outside and will have a go at digging using their gross motor skills.

Understanding the World



This half-term we will be learning about pirates and will be having a Pirate WOW Day in the setting. We will have the opportunity to explore shadows and light and observe seasonal changes. We will celebrate Earth Day and think about ways we can care for and be kind to the planet.