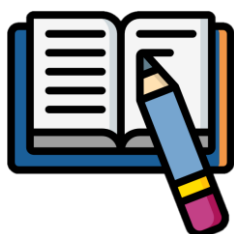


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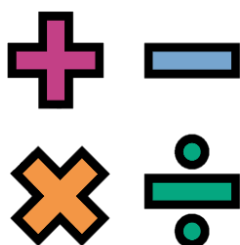
Literacy



In Literacy, we will look at the stories of Leafman and The Very Helpful Hedgehog. Within these, we will look at the different parts of a story and create our own simple story maps. We will learn to retell stories and copy simple phrases from the texts.

We will start our phonics programme 'Little Wandle'. This is taught as a whole class, each day. During these carpet sessions, children will learn sounds and begin to read and write words.

Maths



This half-term we will learn to count, compare, and order sets of objects. We will introduce children to the term 'subitising' (being able to say how many objects there are in a small group without needing to count them). We will look at number recognition within 10 and naming 2D Shapes.

Communication and Language



During the first half-term, we will be learning to follow instructions and take part in group and class discussions. We will practise how to take turns in conversations and answer appropriately in a 2-way conversation. We will also learn to listen with enjoyment to stories, songs, rhymes and poems, and to enact drama through puppets and role play. Within this, we will develop imaginative vocabulary.

Understanding the World



We will be discussing our immediate family members and describing people who are important to us. We will talk about different types of family and compare similarities and differences between each other. We will also introduce maps and look at our look environment, naming features and spotting the signs of Autumn.

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Expressive Arts and Design



We will be diving deeper into the question, "What is art?" We will look at various art forms and discuss everyday art that we can see around us. We will talk about what makes an artist and start to have a go at being an artist of our own.

We will use mirrors and close observations to create self portraits, discussing the different ways we can create the parts of our faces.

Personal Development



We will be ensuring that the children have a smooth transition into Reception. The children will learn the expectations of school and will be taught how to use a range of equipment. They will learn how to keep themselves and others safe at school. We will also learn about routines and become familiar with lunchtime. We will encourage the children to be independent.

Physical Development



We will be developing our fine motor strength by learning how to hold a pencil effectively for writing. We will also be practising our cutting skills, learning how to cut along a line and turn the page with the other hand.

We will also be working on gross motor skills. These include; moving confidently to show an awareness of space, using a selection of equipment to improve throwing, catching and bouncing skills, and developing body awareness through music and movement.