

Early Years Foundation Stage Topic Web

Language and Literacy

In Literacy, we will be exploring the following texts:

We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?, Kipper's Birthday, The Toy's Party
Non-fiction texts - Bodies, Senses
Nursery Rhymes

We are going to be practising listening to and joining in with repetitive stories, retelling stories and answering questions about familiar books.

We will also practise mark making for a variety of purposes, for example writing birthday cards, invitations.

Library

Barley's library session will be every Thursday and Chickpea's library session will be every Wednesday.

Understanding the World

Our focus for Understanding of the World will be to discuss "This is Me". The children will learn about how their bodies work and will explore each of their senses. They will recall memories of past birthdays and will talk about their family members and friends.

ICT

In our ICT sessions, the children will be developing their use of the laptops and other ICT hardware. There will be a specific focus on developing their mouse skills through games, online activities and exploring a range of software.

The children will also be completing a range of ICT activities linked to our topics.

PSED

In our PSED sessions, the children will be participating in a range of activities that will help the children to get to know their fellow classmates. This will involve discussing each other's interests and taking part in circle time activities focusing on sharing and turn-taking. The children will also be introduced to the Wellstead Way.



'This is Me!'

Physical Development

PE

Parachute games to develop team work and listening skills. The children will be taking part in the ABC PE programme which will enhance their body control. We will also be practising holding mark making tools with a tripod grip and developing fine motor skills.

Child's chosen focus week

Week 7's focus will be chosen by the children in the previous week depending upon their particular interests.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be :

- Learning counting rhymes
- Developing their counting skills
- Recognising numbers
- Practise forming numbers
- Ordering numbers
- Recognising and exploring 2d shapes
- Weighing (baking)
- Using language of position (Where is Humpty?)
- Introduced to Numicon through play activities.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music and Movement

This year, Chickpea and Barley classes are joining together for Music and Movement sessions where the children will be learning and creating their own songs, dances and action rhymes.

Art

Our art sessions will be linked to our topics. We will be focusing on:

- Colours and colour mixing
- Drawing our bodies and self portraits
- Creating our own Humpty Dumpty

Phonics

We will begin with Phase 1 of our "Letters and Sounds" phonics programme. The children will be developing their blending and segmenting skills and looking at rhyme and alliteration.

We will then begin Phase 2 phonics learning and our letter sounds correspondence.