

Physical Development

The children will be taking part in gymnastics lessons this half term. The children will continue to develop their physical skills outside through riding scooters and bikes, skipping, hopping and jumping and completing ring games. The children will continue to develop fine motor skills through squiggle while you wiggle, dough disco and fun writing skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Lifewise units on animals, fire safety and water safety. Pol-Ed talking about big emotions. The children will be learning about dental hygiene and will continue to develop their being safe online through stories.

Communication and Language

The children will be talking about woodland animals and going on our very own bear hunt in the woodland area. Making a bear cave in the classroom and talking about how we can make it a calm zone. The children will be talking about weather and different clothing we wear in different seasons. We will be trying out how to be a weather person and looking at maps too in our very own weather station.

EVFS Spring 2 Outdoor Explorers

Expressive Arts and Design

The FS1 children will be completing art work outdoors in the woodland area and animal art work using a range of media.

The FS2 children will be working with clay, playdough, landscape art and designing, making and painting animal sculptures.

Mathematics

Our areas of learning in maths each term are:

- Sets and sorting
- Pattern and regularity
- counting and number sense
- Number operations
- Spatial relationships
- Measurement
- Shape
- Data analysis

The children cover all areas over the half term and revisit each term to build up a secure mathematical knowledge.

Literacy

FS1 children will continue to develop their rhyming and alliteration skills as well as learning to orally blend and segment.

FS2 children will review all phase 3 sounds learnt and learn lots of new tricky words.

Reading and writing activities linked to our texts of the term and some topic writing about outdoors and animals. We will be learning all about bears too. FS2 continue to develop their writing skills and learning the components of a sentence.

FS1 children continue to recognise their name and begin to write it.

Understanding of the World

We will continue to observe the seasonal changes in winter and looking at changes in early springtime, looking closely at our special tree in the woodland area.

Learning about woodland animals and going on our very own 'bear hunt' thinking about different places we might move through and what they will feel and sound like!