

Physical Development

The children will be taking part in ball skills and team games this half term.

The children will continue to develop fine motor skills through squiggle while you wiggle, dough disco and handwriting skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Lifewise units on making mistakes, marching to the beat of your own drum, sharing.

Pol-Ed talking about big emotions.

The children will be learning about dental hygiene and will begin supervised toothbrushing scheme.

Communication and Language

The children will be learning all about new life. They will be naming animals and their young. They will be learning about caterpillars and metamorphosis while we grow and watch caterpillars turn into butterflies.

Using talk to help work out problems in class. Retelling stories and naming parts of a book.

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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 learn how to orally segment and blend words and begin learning initial letter sounds. FS1 children will be learning to recognise and write their name.

FS2 children will be writing sentences and writing a diary to document the caterpillars lives as they grow and turn into butterflies. FS2 children will be learning to write their surnames.

Understanding of the World

We will continue to observe the seasonal changes in spring and look for signs of spring.

Naming animals and their young.

Learning about metamorphosis when observing caterpillars turn into butterflies.