

Summer One in Preschool

Literacy

We will continue to develop our understanding in letters and print around us. To extend this learning, we'll focus on writing some letters in our names and begin to form them, so that they are readable. This will help us to consolidate our understanding that marks and print carry meaning and can be used for purposes.

We are reading...



We have been learning to listen to sounds around us and have been learning to tune into initial sounds. We'll begin to sing rhymes for some letters to help us make connections between letters and sounds. Once we feel ready, we'll begin to orally blend and segment some simple words.

Maths

In maths, we'll continue to practice and develop our counting skills. We will use the 1-1 correspondence strategy when counting to 5. We'll also begin to subitise numbers, this is when we say how many without counting. We'll use marks to represent amounts and numerals. We'll also have a go at writing some numerals correctly.

Art

We will be learning about the famous artist Picasso and we will look at some of his interesting, abstract pictures. We will also look at the changes that spring and summer have brought into our garden and create some observational paintings. We will learn how to draw a little more in proportion and how illustrators and artists create movement in their pictures.



Understanding of the World

Our topic this term is about 'Growing and changing'. We will learn about growth and changes through the life cycle of butterflies and ducklings. We will also look at changes of a human life from babies to adults. In the garden, we will plant a range of seeds and explore the changes as the plants grow. We'll use this opportunity to learn to care for our world by taking care of the plants and by helping to recycle around the school. As your child walks to school, encourage them to talk about the changes they see and engage in discussions about care for our planet.



Google Classroom

We will update Google Classroom weekly. There you will find all the learning that has taken place and ideas for home learning. This will give you prompts to support your children in talking about school and what they have been learning.

Don't forget to use Purple Mash, where you will find some exciting educational computing activities.

Physical Development

Every week, we'll take part in a P.E lesson specially designed to focus on our fine and gross motor development.

In the garden, we'll practise skills learnt from the P.E lessons and show resilience in completing an obstacle course. We'll also engage in ball activities and work with peers to learn to throw and catch the ball.

Music

We will be learning about Mozart and listening to his music. We will discuss whether or not we like it and how it makes us feel. We will also be exploring our musical instruments and learn how to play rhythms, change the tempos and pace.



PSHE

Our personal, social and emotional development continues to be the main priority for this term as we begin to prepare for Reception. We'll learn strategies and phrases to use to solve conflicts with peers. We'll use sand timers independently to negotiate turns with toys and learn about the effects of our actions on others.

Self-care

We are continuing to develop independence in managing our personal self-care. We'll work on developing confidence in dressing, undressing and in feeding ourselves. At home, please encourage your child to use cutlery and give them plenty of time to dress up.

Communication and Language

We will be learning to speak in full sentences and use a clear voice whilst looking at the person we are speaking to.

We will develop tier 2 vocabulary through play, stories and the poetry basket. We'll learn a poem once a week, tell stories with props at group time and sing a range of nursery rhyme songs.