

Communication & Language/Literacy Development

Listening to others
Listening to stories with increased attention
Joining in with rhymes and stories
Following simple directions
Prepositions
Retelling events in the correct order
Building up vocabulary
Using talk in play
World Book Day

Literacy

Daily phase 1 phonics games and linking sounds to letters
Daily 'Big Story' all together with Reception friends
Daily mark making opportunities
Recognising their first name and environmental print
Favourite stories and rhymes
Stories as stimulus during provision

Expressive Arts & Design

Free painting at all times
Printing, cutting and sticking activities
Using tools safely
Joining in with familiar songs
Finding out how to change colours
Using construction materials
Role play
Stories during Small World play
Arts week Focus: 'Inside Out'

In the Spring term we will be learning all about...

People Who Help Us, Fairy Tales

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Nursery routines and expectations
Introduce the 'Dojo' reward system
Making new friendships
Turn taking and sharing
Becoming brave at experiencing something new
Following rules
Becoming aware of their own feelings and those of others
Arts week Focus: 'Inside Out', recognising our feelings

Physical Development

Developing spatial awareness
Gross motor skills developed through outdoor play: sand, water, trikes, climbing frame, throwing and catching, construction, balancing, skipping.
Fine motor skills developed through 'Finger gym' activities, cutting and sticking, colouring, bead threading, pencil trail sheets/mazes, playdough, workshop.
Learning to play safely

The World

Changes in season: winter to spring
Shrove Tuesday
Mothering Sunday

RE:
Celebrations
Easter

Use of tablets and IT as appropriate

Mathematics

Sorting, matching and counting
Number songs and rhymes
Developing mathematical vocabulary
Finding the same amount
Noticing shapes and patterns
Beginning to use the language of size
Developing awareness of key times of the day
Using positional language
Talking about shapes in the environment