

Communication & Language/Literacy Development

Developing listening skills eg 'Simon Says..'
Developing concentration skills
Sharing home news
Turn taking
Listening and responding to stories and each other
Showing awareness of a listener's needs
Following simple instructions
Developing vocabulary

Literacy

Daily whole class phonics & guided reading groups
Daily cursive letter formation practise
Daily 'Big Story' all together with Nursery friends
Daily mark making opportunities
Weekly focused group writing, applying our phonics knowledge
Favourite stories and rhymes
Focus Texts: 'Silly Doggy', 'Supertato'

Expressive Arts & Design

Free painting at all times
Singing and performing together
Manipulating materials
Using tools effectively and safely
Role play
Singing songs
Making music and dance and experimenting with changing them
Safely using and exploring a variety of materials, tools and techniques
Experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function
Representing their own ideas through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories

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

English Traditions,
Go Wild in June, Moving Up

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Confidence to try new activities
Confident to speak in a familiar group
Choose the resources they need for an activity independently
Developing our awareness of the needs and views of others and their feelings
Understand that some behaviours are unacceptable
Adjusting to changes in routine
Performing during class assembly
Playing cooperatively with others
Reddish Vale Farm Trip
Weekly 'Bob' treat
Having a go during Sports Day
Celebrating achievements

Physical Development

During provision & formal PE: developing good control and coordination in large and small movements
Moving confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space
Handling tools and equipment effectively, including pencils for writing
Changing independently
Awareness of the importance of healthy eating choices & of changes in their bodies during exercise
Sports Day

The World

Joining in with summer traditions
Growing
Exploring the outdoors
Mini beasts
Changes in season
St George's Day
May Day
VE Day
Reddish Vale Farm trip
RE:
Story Time (*fables*)
Special Places
Use of tablets and IT as appropriate

Mathematics

Sorting, matching and counting to 20 and beyond
Number songs and rhymes
Developing mathematical vocabulary
Estimating quantities
Counting irregular arrangements
Finding one more and one less
Finding a half
Doubling numbers
Problem solving
Describing and naming shapes
Properties of shapes
Ordering by size, weight and height
Sequencing familiar events