



EYFS



What Are My Favourite Things?

Curriculum Information

Autumn 1

Our theme for this half term is 'What Are My Favourite Things?' This will give us many opportunities to develop our Communication and Language skills as we talk about our families, the things we like and make lots of new friends. Talking about favourite games, toys, books and places to go will help children to share this with their friends.

Our role play area will be set up as a home then as a Baby Clinic so we can think about how we have grown and changed as part of Understanding the World.

PE

Physical Development is one of the core areas of the EYFS curriculum. We are active as much as possible daily – fine motor skills will be practiced daily, we run every day and climb as much as possible to strengthen our arms and hands. As well as this we have focussed PE lessons each week.

Literacy

The children will have an opportunity to develop an interest in books. We have books that are linked to learning all around the environment for the children to look at themselves or share with a friend or adult. You can help at home by reading evening .

In Reception, the children will begin their Read, Write, Inc phonics lessons.

We will set up a variety of activities in the environment to develop the children's fine motor skills which will aid their mark making and emergent writing.

Maths

We will be focussing on counting, recognising numbers and reciting number rhymes.

We will be finding out about shapes, patterns and measurement and using numbers to sort objects and solve problems.

Please reinforce counting as much as possible at home by counting as you go up and down the stairs and pointing out written digits when you are out and about, for example, when you are at the shops or looking at the bus numbers when they drive past.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As the children enter this new social environment they are encouraged to make new friends, to share and to take turns. The children will be encouraged to become independent learners in the classroom and this includes becoming familiar with classroom routines.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will be developing their creative skills by expressing their ideas and feelings through music, art, dance and drama.

The children will be building a repertoire of songs and dances and will be given the opportunity to explore musical instruments. The class will have continuous access to a large range of construction and craft materials to aid their learning in this area.

Understanding the World

The children will be developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time as they begin to plant their vegetables garden.

They will talk about the environment, special places to them and how these environments might vary from one another.

The children will also learn to care about living things by looking after our rabbits: Peach and Marsh-mallow.