

Personal social and Emotional

We will continue to support children's social development through small group work, co-operative play and turn-taking. We will encourage the children to consider others around them, make new friends, and thinking about setting boundaries and why we might need them.

Mathematics

We will continue to support children's understanding of numbers and numerals and making the connection between the two. Numeral recognition will be within age expectation and individual ability. We will be using comparative language such as bigger / smaller than to find the differences between sets of numbers and quantities, heights and sizes. Children will be encouraged to use this vocabulary in their role play.

Understanding the World

This term we will be getting to know lots of new children and families, we will learn our similarities and differences that connect us to and distinguish us from each other. We will encourage role play imitating every day events.

We will use both iPad and touch screen to take pictures and play simple games.

Communication and Language

We will be using a variety of activities such as role play, small world play and props to retell stories and support the children's communication skills and developing vocabulary. Within the topic of all about me, children will be encouraged to ask questions about similarities and differences between each other. They will be encouraged to share their stories about their own families, friends and holidays. Children will be encouraged to focus and follow directions through a variety of games.

Preschool Autumn Term

All about me and under the sea

Traditional / Favourite Stories

This term we will be looking at our similarities/differences and making new friends.

Following the children's interest we will be exploring what can be found beneath the sea and having lots of fun!

We will look at our favourite stories and re-tell them using a variety of props and activities.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to choose and join in with their favourite stories, rhymes and songs, we will be exploring colours and how they can be changed.

We will use a variety of construction materials and media's to encourage creativity and imagination, building vertically, horizontally and enclosing spaces.

Physical

Children will be supported to develop their gross and fine motor skills together with hand - eye coordination through cutting, sticking, pen control, bikes and trikes risk taking and balancing.

We will be encouraging independence in self-care, communicating toilet needs, dressing and feeding.

Literacy

We will be learning the children's favourite stories and rhymes this term, encouraging them to join in with repeated refrains and filling in missing words. Children will be encouraged to look at books independently, holding them the correct way up and turning one page at a time.

Through name pegs, draws and name cards we will support name recognition and introduce some initial letter sounds.

How can you help?

Continue to talk to your child about what they like to do at Preschool. Share favourite stories and rhymes. Count objects, steps etc. up to 10 and point out letters and numbers in the environment. Use phonic sounds when spelling their name. Please remember to check your tapestry account regularly and respond to observations and you are more than welcome to provide some of your own. We love to share your children's experiences from home.