

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue building the children's social relationships through small group work, concentrating this year on sharing, taking turns and demonstrating friendly behaviour with both peers and adults.

Communication and Language.

We will be using a variety of activities to support the children's communication skills and develop their vocabulary. Within both topics of Winter and Pets we will be encouraging the children to think of their own ideas and talk through what they observe.

Physical

We will support the children in developing both their gross motor and fine motor skill, together with their hand to eye coordination through cutting, sticking, pen control, bikes, trike, risk taking and balancing. Children will be encouraged to talk about the changes in weather, thinking about creatures and how this might affect them.

Literacy

We aim to cover a range of books in Seedlings, delving deeper into both words and illustration. Children will be encouraged to develop a love for books by making them fun using puppets and props to act out and support their understanding. Home learning will be encouraged by completing activities and shared through tapestry.

Seedlings Spring 2021

This half term we will be starting with the topic of winter, we will be using the environment and observing the changes we can see. From the children's interest's we will follow with the children's favourite from Autumn term pets taking their lead and expanding their knowledge with interesting facts and activities.

Mathematics

We will continue to support the children's understanding of both numbers and shapes within age expectations. We will encourage the use of mathematical language such as bigger/smaller, more/fewer, taller/shorter, always striving to make learning fun!

Understanding of the world

This term we will be re-introducing Forest schools, our aim is to support a wider understanding of the natural world, from pond dipping, fire building, den making and much more. We will continue to use our Ipads and large touch screen to complete age appropriate programmes and to support research.

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play will be encouraged to support the children's imaginations, bringing their own experiences into their play and stimulating their interests. Music and movement will be explored along with crafts using a range of media, exploring textures and manipulating materials to create a desired effect.

How you can help

Talk to your child about what they like to do at Preschool. Share favourite stories and rhymes. Read books. Count objects, steps etc. up to 10. Use phonic sounds when spelling their name, point out letters in the environment.