

Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

The Seal topics we will be looking at this term are: New Beginnings, Getting on & falling out and Say no to bullying.

Non Seal topics are: We're all stars and Be friendly, be wise.

The children will learn to manage their feelings and behaviour and build new relationships.

Communication and Language

Through show and tell, the role play area and book corner, the children will have the opportunity to experience a rich language environment through speaking and listening, and to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves.

Our class reading book is The Most Obedient Dog in the World by Anita Jeram.

Physical Development

We will be taking part in busy fingers activities each morning to develop our fine motor skills.

PE Rising Stars (games) – Every Monday. Wednesday is Gym (1st Half Term) Dance (2nd Half Term).

We will be using various ride on bikes and balance equipment to develop our gross motor skills.

Medium term plan of learning experiences
From: September
To: December.

Themes/Interests and Celebrations.

Ourselves

People who help us



Castles



Specific areas of learning

Literacy

- **Fiction**- using books with repeating patterns and stories in familiar settings children will learn how to provide structure for reading and develop skills of reading aloud.
- **Non-fiction**- children will have fun creating labels, making signs and lists and learn when, how and why to use labels and captions.
- **Poetry**- read a range of well-known nursery rhymes. We will explore pattern and rhyme.

Mathematics

We will be covering the following topics;

- **Number and place value**-recognising and counting numbers up to 10.
- **Addition**- number bonds to 5.
- **Money**-recognising coins to 10p
- **Shape and measures**-recognising and describing 2d shapes.

Understanding the World

Human Body- children will learn to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will be exploring sound using computers.

Everyday Materials- children will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, metal and rock.

Expressive arts and design

Children will look in detail at their faces and use this to create self-portraits. They will begin to look at mixing primary colours. The children will be making moving pictures involving a drawbridge to tie in with our topic of castles. Children will explore beat and tempo through a range of songs and rhymes.