

Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

The SEAL topics we will be looking at this term are: Going for Goals and Good to be me.

Non SEAL topics are: looking at healthy lifestyles and and growth and change where the children will learn about self-care.

Communication and Language

We will be looking at a wide range of imaginative books which will encourage the children to extend vocabulary and through roleplay, use this language to imagine and recreate roles. The children will be encouraged and be given more opportunities in speaking to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves.

Our class reading book is Twice Upon a Time series by Rose Impey.

Physical Development

We will continue with busy fingers activities in the mornings which will be linked more to phonics and letter and number forming to develop our fine motor skills.

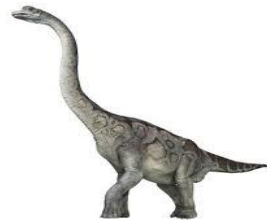
PE Rising Stars (games) – Every Monday. This term Wednesday is being run by Stevenage FC focussing on agility, balance and co-ordination(1st Half Term) followed by Yoga (2nd Half Term).

We will also be using different sized balls and rackets

EYFS
Medium term plan of learning experiences
From: January
To: March.

Themes/Interests and Celebrations.

Dinosaurs



Growth and Change



Specific areas of learning

Literacy

- **Fiction-** Using fantasy stories and imaginary worlds the children make predictions about plot; they create and describe settings and plan their own fantasy story.
- **Non-fiction-** children will have fun writing instructions for an activity and writing non-chronological reports about whales.
- **Poetry-** Children enjoy reading, writing and reciting a range of humorous riddles before looking in detail at more sustained 'question' poems.

Mathematics

We will be covering the following topics;

Number and place value- We will be counting 10 objects and beyond, and looking at teen numbers.

Addition and Subtraction- to use the vocabulary used in addition and subtraction and begin to find the totals of two groups and record it.

Shape and measures- We will be investigating length/height, weight and volume/capacity.

Understanding the World

We will be focussing on plants for the whole of this term identifying both garden and wild plants as well as trees. This will be a practical topic where we will be planting seeds and watching them grow using our allotment. We will also be looking at where dinosaurs lived. Children develop understanding of researching using non-digital and digital sources, including the World Wide Web.

The children will be looking at baptism and marriage in family celebrations and then at Easter stories.

Expressive arts and design

Through both our topics, we will be experimenting with printing and will continue to look at mixing primary colours. We will make sandwiches thinking about the growing of fruit and vegetables and what dinosaurs ate. Our music will tie in with our topics of dinosaurs and growth and change.