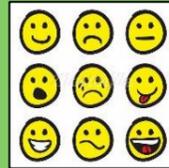


Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- We will be working alongside children to understand how our actions affect other people.
- We will be encouraging children to speak confidently about their interests, wants, needs and opinions during their play.
- The children will be working towards solving issues between themselves and their friends calmly and sensibly.



Communication & Language

- We will continue to learn and retell our stories with actions; performing them for ourselves and others.
- The children will be encouraged to use the different areas to play imaginatively, taking on different roles that they have experienced in their home lives/drawing on family traditions and routines.
- We will be encouraging children to ask questions and explain themselves clearly and thoroughly in full and extended sentences.



Physical Development

- The children will continue to freely explore our outdoor area, playing running games, kicking, throwing and catching balls and riding on bikes and scooters.
- We will be looking at different ways of moving and balancing in our PE sessions to stories about Pirates and Astronauts.
- We will be encouraging children to follow good hygiene, for example, washing their hands after they have been to the toilet and before they eat their dinner.
- We will also continue to emphasise the importance of eating a range of healthy food and exercising, to help us understand the effects on our bodies.



Literacy

- We will be reading a range of books regarding plants, change and growing; Fee! Fi! Fo! Fum! (an alternative Jack and the Beanstalk story), The Bean Diary and an Easter story. We will be learning the talk stories and adapting them to encourage the children's story telling.
- We will continue to encourage independent and guided writing with a focus on the use of segmenting words to write using phonics knowledge and writing simple sentences.
- The children will continue to develop their understanding of more complex letter sounds using our Jolly Phonics songs and actions and Phonics Play.



Mathematics

- The children will continue ordering our day in Reception and think about the day, date, month, season and weather.
- We will continue to look at and deepen our understanding of numbers up to 10; including number bonds to 10. We will be focussing on spatial awareness, 2D and 3D shapes.
- We will continue to encourage independent and guided number work including counting groups, sorting groups and matching groups of object to numerals.



Understanding the World

- We will be learning about Easter, how it is celebrated and why.
- We will be growing beans and observing/talking about what happens during this process.
- The children will have the opportunity to take part in some baking/chocolate making (linked to Easter) and will be encouraged to observe the changes that happens when we bake things.
- The children will also continue to use the interactive whiteboard, iPads, playdough, creative area and writing area to create pictures of our Traditional Tales.



Expressive Arts & Design

- We will be learning new songs, how to keep to the beat and explore the pitch in different ways through our music scheme.
- The children will use a range of paint, pastels, pencils and other creative materials to create art related to our stories, through combining different media, mixing and exploring colours, and experimenting with different textures.

