

Communication and Language

We are continuing to develop our understanding of “why” questions. We are encouraging children to develop their own learning through asking questions and making links to what they already know. We are practicing to put our hands up if we want to share an idea on the carpet.

Enhancement activities: Curiosity bags

Physical Development

We will be focusing on moving safely in a range of spaces and with more control of our bodies. We will continue to practice our tripod grip when using pencils, focusing on the pressure of pencil to paper to make clear marks.

Enhancement activities: Doodle Disco, outdoor mark making, playground games.

Maths

We will explore pattern through identifying patterns in the environment. We will learn to extend and create ABAB patterns using a variety of objects. We will develop our use of positional language and use this to describe routes and locations.

Enhancement activities: Journey stories, hide and seek games, treasure hunts, obstacle courses, walk to the shop.

Books we will be reading:

Week 1: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Week 2: The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Week 3: Handa’s Surprise by Eileen Browne

Week 4: Martha Maps Out by Leigh Hodgkinson

Week 5: The Journey Home by Frann Preston Gannon

Week 6: The Train Ride by June Crebbin

Nursery Summer 1 Animal Kingdom

Understanding the World

We will be learning about animal habitats. We will talk about a variety of animals, where they live in the world and why. How are these environments different to where we live? We will share ideas on how we can look after the animals and why this is important. We will also explore different modes of transport and the journeys we could go on using them.

Enhancement activities: Sending pictures to David Attenborough, tiger tea party, animal cams/virtual zoo.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be further developing our turn taking and sharing skills to help us to avoid confrontation with others. We will talk about the qualities of others and ways in which we are the same and different. We will talk about and explore ways in which we can look after our bodies.

Enhancement activities: Group/circle games, exploring food groups, fruit tasting

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on Aspect 6 of the Letters and Sounds framework, voice sounds. We will be exploring the sounds we can make with our voices and how they are different. We will also begin to practice identifying and writing our names

Enhancement activities: Library Time, exploring mouth movements, name tracing, Metal Mike games

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be focusing on developing our creative ideas through model making. We will be extending our musical talents by practicing to pitch/melody match when singing. We are going to experiment with colour mixing and using the colours we make purposefully.

Enhancement activities: Junk modelling, large scale painting/mixing in buckets, Karaoke