

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through this theme we will be extending our listening skills, developing our sharing skills and working on getting along with everybody and being able to say no to bullying. We will continue to develop the children's understanding of their Rights and Responsibilities and support building relationships.

Literacy

This term we will be reading and performing old and new nursery rhymes to increase our understanding of rhyme. We will be sequencing stories, changing rhymes, lists (shopping lists, Christmas lists etc.). This term we will be supporting the children to form letters correctly and continue with learning new single letter phonemes and begin to blend for reading.

Communication and Language

We will be extending the children's speaking skills and encouraging them to talk about themselves, their families and homes to larger audiences. We will be encouraging the children to take different familiar roles in the role play area to develop their vocabulary and language skills.

Mathematics

We will continue to count and recognise numbers to 20 and begin simple addition. We will introduce money, size and shape and begin to use non-standard units to measure length and weight.

Rhyme Time & Christmas!

Physical Development

In Dance we will be exploring moving across the floor and on the apparatus in different ways. We will be developing our fine motor movements through construction toys, jigsaws, threading and other games and activities. We will be encouraging the children to hold tools correctly to improve their control.

Understanding of the World

This term we will be learning about the past and events that have happened through our traditional Rhymes and stories. We will talk about ourselves and our family comparing our traditions and customs to others. We will explore Christmas traditions and compare them to other festivals and celebrations around the world.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a variety of tools and media to create images and structures by designing and making using construction materials, recycled materials and salt dough. We will extend our skills and techniques and begin to explore colour mixing. Our role play areas will include a Nursery Rhyme Corner, a Christmas Shop and a Santa's Grotto.

Religious Education

This term we will be discussing the special times in our lives and in the lives of others. We will be finding out about the traditions and customs of Christmas in different homes and cultures.