

Literacy

This term will include fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Through this theme we will be encouraging the children to write captions and labels, information sentences and descriptions. We will also be concentrating on reading with understanding and being able to answer questions about what they have read. We will continue to write sentences with punctuation, encouraging the children to segment and spell their words more independently and expecting them to present their work neatly with well-formed letters.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be learning about making good relationships with each other and adults, how to share co-operatively and understand how to care for each other, explaining why our behaviour and attitude might be upsetting and how we can help and support each other.

Mathematics

Through our theme we will continue our work on patterns, shape and size. We will be comparing lengths, heights and weights and developing our use of units of measurement. Work on addition and subtraction will continue with the children practising quick recall of number bonds to 10, and doubles and halves within 20. We will be asking the children to use the skills they have learnt to solve problems more independently. We will be handling data by asking about favourite colours, instruments and fruits etc.

Physical Development

In Athletics we will be learning and extending our skills in running, jumping and throwing. We will be learning how to work as a team. At the pool we will be learn how to move through the water confidently in different ways and develop our stroke and style. We will expect the children to hold a pencil correctly and use anticlockwise movements to form their letters correctly and neatly, sitting on the lines. The children will continue to develop their skills using a range of tools correctly and confidently. We will be manipulating different media and strengthening our fine motor skills.

“Carnival Time!”

Understanding of the World

This term the children will have the opportunity to ask questions and develop their understanding of the past by researching the history of Carnivals. They will extend their knowledge of the World by identifying Carnivals around the world, comparing the locations and environments, traditions and customs. We will use ICT more to record our work in order to develop and extend the children's skills.

Communication and Language

This term we will be giving the children opportunities to listen carefully and follow instructions with more than one step correctly. We will be encouraging the children to develop their vocabulary and language whilst learning and exploring and using this to organise and sequence their thinking in order to solve their problems.

Expressive Arts

This theme will allow us to explore and talk about a range of tools and media. We will be asking the children to create 2D images and 3D models of carnival features such as costumes, headdresses, masks, instruments etc. The children will manipulate different materials to change shape, pattern and texture. They will have the opportunity to develop their language skills and storylines and use new vocabulary linked to travel as travel agents and airport staff within the role play areas. We will be using the instruments to follow and repeat patterns and imitate the sounds of carnivals.

Religious Education

This term we will be discussing the world around us, how the environment changes through the seasons, our local environment and how we can help to look after it. We will also talk about caring and respecting all living things - plants and animals.