

Communication and Language

This half term the children will continue to engage in story times, joining in with repeated phrases and actions. They will listen to a range of books, including fiction, non-fiction, and rhymes. We will perform the nursery rhyme Ring O Roses for our parents. The children will engage in a variety of story retelling activities to help children retell, invent and tell their own rhymes, songs and stories.

Physical Development (PD)

This half term the children will be continuing to develop their gross motor skills through a range of planned activities including squiggle as you wiggle. We will be constructing vehicles, rockets with large blocks and loose parts. We will use our threading skills during Easter activities such as making and decorating eggs using different tools and materials. We will explore sticky flakes in the tuff tray and add glitter, water and foil to develop our pincer grip.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This half term we will be practicing Yoga and learning new ways to calm ourselves down. We will use breathing techniques, quiet spaces and listening to calming music. We will discuss how to solve conflicts, talk about how we can be kind to others including sharing and turn taking. We will explore helping others and working together.



Nursery Curriculum Map Term: Spring 2

Narrative Immersion Text

Each half term we have a focus text and plan aspects of our curriculum around an exciting story. Children will be taken to magic story world where they meet the characters! The idea is that the events of the book are slowly introduced and we ask you help us to build suspense and don't let the secret out at home before we reach the end of the book in class together!

This half term our book is: Jack and the Flumflum Tree by Julia Donaldson

Understanding the World

This half term the children will focus on Easter and Life cycles. We will also discuss our past and present, talking about our mums and dads. We will compare things from when we were babies to now by sharing personal photographs from home. We will explore the natural world and how things move such as push and pull toys.

Mathematics

This half term we will explore shape, space and measure through 'Match, talk, push and pull' talking about arrangements we create using blocks. The children will explore Pattern and 'Lead on own repeats' in a variety of ways. We will 'Talk about dots' to develop subitising skills. We will then explore puzzles and 'Start to puzzle' our own jigsaws we create using junk modelling.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term the children will observe flowers (daffodils) and discuss the changes. We will paint pictures of the flowers and display them within our classroom.

Children will look at the season Spring and the changes we experience during this time. We will also create our own Mother's Day and Easter cards.

Literacy

Through our Narrative Immersion approach the children will be gifted five satellite texts a week from Magic Story World. These texts including non-fiction books and texts following the children's interests will be used to develop children's understanding about the five key concepts of print. As part of Early Phonics, the children will focus on alliteration. We will explore initial sounds of words and select objects with a given initial sound. We will play with alliteration and match objects to sound.