



Nursery

Spring 2: Curriculum Overview

Literacy- Key texts



Our texts this term:

- 'Monkey and me' by Emily Gravett, we will be doing this alongside 'Hang on Monkey!'.
- 'Jungle Jamboree' by Jo Empson

Children should be able to identify the different features of the book such as; title, front cover and back over. Children will learn the direction of print and to distinguish between a word and a letter.

Children will assign meaning to their marks, at times writing letters that represent different words.

Maths

Our Maths topics this term will be:

- Height and Length – know the difference between height and length. Be able to compare two objects to see which is taller/shorter or longer/shorter.
- Mass – compare the weight of 2 objects. Be able to identify which one is heavier and which one is lighter.
- Capacity – notice that different containers can hold different amounts and compare these. Be able to identify when a container is full or empty.

Understanding the World (UW) / Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

Understand the World:

- We will visit the farm and discuss what we think we will see and afterwards we will talk about our experience
- We will look at the roles of people around us – our adults and their jobs. Closer to the time we will ask for parents to volunteer to come in and discuss their jobs with the children.
- Talk about our families and how all families look different.
- Learn about different religious holidays – Holi, Eid al-Fitr and Easter

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Learn about colour mixing and apply this to a craft.
- Continue to craft using a range of different materials beginning to add more detail.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSE)

- Begin to develop ways to resolve conflict with support from adults.
- To express their feelings using words such as happy and sad.

- In Think Equal we will continue to read books that highlight that we are all different and emphasis that this is something we should celebrate.

Physical Development

- In P.E the children will be using different apparatus to practice their climbing and balancing
- To develop their pencil grip in preparation for writing.
- Continue to develop their ability to use one-handed tools beginning to show more accuracy.

Important Dates

Smithills farm trip: 2nd March. Information letter has been sent.

World Book Day: 5th March – Stay and Read. Dress as your favourite book character or come in your pyjamas/ comfy clothes. Don't forget to bring in your favourite books.

Progress evening: 4th, 17th March and 19th March (4th and 17th face to face, 19th virtual)

Comic relief: 20th March

Welly Walk: 20th March

Term ends: 2nd April at 2pm.