

In the Foundation Stage there are 7 Areas of Learning. There are 3 prime areas, which are: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development. Then there are 4 specific areas, which are: Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Each term we will send home an overview of our topic and what we will be covering in each of these areas.



Communication and Language

Using our 2 role play areas: The Home Corner and Opticians, the children will practise using language in different contexts. They will soon have opportunities to share news about their weekend activities and they will be able to practise their listening skills.

Physical Development

The children have opportunities to take part in physical activities everyday through our outdoor area. They will also be participating in PE lessons on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The children need their indoor and outdoor PE kits in school at all times. To help develop fine motor skills, the children will be exploring, working with different tools : scissors, glues and paintbrushes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As a new class, we will begin the term by getting to know each other, taking part in activities that will teach us about what we all like and dislike. We will be learning about the routines in school and expectations for behaviour. Through circle time we will talk about our own feelings and how we can make sure we think carefully about the feelings of others.

All About Me!

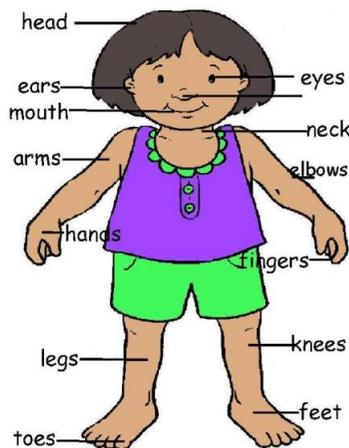
Literacy

At school we use a Literacy scheme called Read, Write, Inc. In this first term we will be introducing the children to sounds and letters and beginning to create simple words with these.



Understanding of the World

Through our topic, we will be looking at the differences between us, naming body parts and exploring our senses. As part of our sensory awareness, the children will be using cookery sessions to explore, textures, tastes and smells of food.



We will be talking about good behaviour, school rules and what is wrong and right. Our Bible story for this term is "Daniel and The Lion's Den."

Mathematics

In Maths we will be looking at numbers and the number system. We will also be exploring basic shapes, looking at their names and features. We will use this to build pictures and develop simple patterns.

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be art activities taking place in the classroom every week. The classroom has its own 'Making Area', where children have open access to a wide range of materials and tools to build their own creations! Singing songs and rhymes will be part of our daily routine and the children will be having some specific music lesson time every week.