

Events this term

First day of Winter 21st December
Valentines Day 14th February
Chinese New Year 17th February
Shrove Tuesday 17th February
Holi 4th March
Easter 5th April
First day of Spring 20th March

Literacy

- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.
- To write some letters accurately.
- Develop their phonological awareness so they can recognise words with the same initial sounds such as money and mother.

Understanding the world/ Expressive Art and Design

- Begin to make sense of their own life story and family history.
- Show interest in occupations.
- Plant seeds, care for growing animals.
- Understand the key features of a life cycle of a plant and an animal.
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person.
- Sing the melodic shape of familiar songs.

Personal, Social and Emotional

- My Happy Mind- Meet your brain, celebrate, appreciate.
- Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.
- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Begin to understand how others might be feeling.

Amazing Nature



Communication and Language

- Pay attention to more than one thing at a time.
- To understand why questions.
- To sing a large repertoire of songs.
- To develop their communication.
- To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words.
- Can start a conversation and continue it for many turns.

Mathematics

- To know the last number reached when counting a small set of objects, tells you how many there are in total.
- Show finger numbers up to 5.
- Link numerals and amounts up to 5.
- Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.
- To use positional language.

Physical development

- Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.
- Start taking part in group activities.
- To use and remember sequences/ patterns of movement which are related to music and rhythm.
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when using pens, pencils.
- To be increasingly independent getting dressed/ undressed.

Remember (Nursery)

Forest School - Thursday

Library - Friday