

Our Value for this term is

Character

Personal Social and emotional Development

The development of children's independence and confidence will be supported through the exposure to new experiences such as trips and visitors to nursery. Children will be learning to use tools and equipment responsibly, ensuring we keep everyone safe. Shooting star moments will continue to be used to recognise and celebrate everyone's individuality and achievements at home.

Expressive arts and Design

Children will be supported to develop their ideas in the role play area and when using the small world resources, drawing on their knowledge of stories and life experiences. Daily creative opportunities including the workshop, painting and junk art will be provided. The construction of a wide range of structures from around the world, using large and small equipment, both inside and outside will be encouraged.

Other

Forest School - Thursdays
P.E. - Fridays

Literacy

Using actions children will learn to retell a range of stories from around the world. Stories will be used to inspire creativity and problem solving:

Letters and Sounds phase 1 will be used to support children's learning and use of the sound in simple words and they will continue to play rhyming games.

Writing our names independently will continue to be a focus.

Physical Development

Children will have opportunities to explore and develop skills with a range of tools and materials including wood. This enables them to develop their fine motor control. Bikes, trikes, ball and playground games will be used to develop gross motor skills.

Children will be supported to recognise the impact of exercise and diet on their bodies and to be able to describe them.

Mathematics

Counting in a range of contexts, and solving simple problems will be embedded throughout sessions to encourage an interest in mathematics. Children's development of an understanding of addition and subtraction will be extended by adding one more or taking one away, in practical contexts. The use and naming of 2d and 3d shapes will be supported through model making.

Understanding the World

Children's understanding of the world around them will be extended by choosing vegetables they want to grow and planting seeds for our allotment.

Families will be encouraged to talk about what makes them special and reflects their home cultures by sharing their special meals, stories and traditions.

The internet will be explored to help the children research buildings, bridges and monuments from the world – supporting children's interests in the things they have seen or know about.

Communication and Language

Everyone will be encouraged to talk about their families and what is special to them. Using Pie Corbett story actions children will retell stories from around the world. Helicopter Stories will continue to be used to extend children's use of language and development of their use of tenses. The use of language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations will be provided.

