



Term 2 Curriculum News

MATHEMATICS

Numbers – Our focus this term is ordering different objects in to categories – size, theme, colour, counting out objects and matching numerals.

Shape, Space & Measure – We are sorting and comparing objects by length relating to families and homes. We will also be identifying and sorting 2D and 3D shapes and creating our own shape pictures.

LITERACY

Reading – This term our topic books is the Three Little Pigs, we will be exploring the story, characters and setting, ordering the sequence of events and retelling the story in different ways.

Writing – We are learning to (over)write our names and the initial letters of our names, some familiar words and numbers. We are working on creating sentences about pictures and photos by sequencing symbols.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Listening & Attention – We are attending our Attention Autism Sessions and Phonics Sessions (working on “p”, “i”, “n” letters and their sounds.) We are enjoying rhymes and learning to join in with actions or vocalisations.

Understanding – We are working on simple two step sequences (e.g. ‘now’, ‘next’, ‘Visual timetable’). We are learning to follow instructions

Speaking – We are working on our individual speech & language targets. We are learning to use PECs symbols, Makaton signs and/ or words to request for food, toys or activities in different contexts. We are talking about emotions and how we feel during different activities and experiences.

Rainbowfish Class



Where I Live: My Home

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Gross Motor Skills – We are continuing to work on rolling and copying actions. This term we are also introducing ball skills, manipulating different size balls in different ways and developing running and balancing skills on the gym apparatus.

Fine Motor Skills – We are mark-making using a variety of media and in sensory materials as well practising other fine motor activities including threading and posting.

Health & Self-Care - We are anticipating routines with interest and following visual routines. We are learning to do our toilet routine with decreasing adult support. We are exploring a variety of food items, learning to accept them on plate and be willing to try them.

SCHOOL TRIPS & EVENTS...

This term we will be completing work and art activities to do with fireworks for Bonfire Night as well as taking part in Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas themed activities and celebrations.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Making Relationships – We are building relationships with our peers and the staff in our class. We are learning to greet people and follow routines. We are learning to play in a group, practising turn-taking.

Self-confidence & self-awareness – We are working on expressing our own preferences and interests.

Managing feelings & behaviours – We are learning to appropriately respond to boundaries and routines. We are developing our awareness of own feelings, learning that some actions and words can hurt other people’s feelings.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

Arts – We will be learning to mix colours, use different tools such as brushes, sponges and scissors and building model houses with different art materials. We are also going to weekly Art sessions run by Julia on a Tuesday morning`.

Music – We are listening and moving to our favourite rhymes and action songs. Learning to join in rhythmic beats with instruments and will also be listening to and enjoying Christmas songs.

FOREST SCHOOL

We are having weekly Forest School sessions with Katy on a Thursday morning.

GENERAL HOMEWORK IDEAS...

Help me to learn the vocabulary related to my home.