

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will:-

- Work in a small group on tasks that include turn taking games.
- Work with a partner collaboratively.
- Learn to talk about how to approach solving problems, for example what could we try?
- Extend our vocabulary to describe our feelings (frustrated, angry, cross).
- Talk about and build strategies for coping with frustration e.g. what to do if we get stuck or something doesn't go to plan?
- Recognise what a simple goal might be and begin to plan how to achieve it.
- Develop children's ability to begin to recognise differences between themselves and others.
- Learn how to get changed for PE independently.



These areas of learning show what your child will be learning this term.

Our Local Area



Communication Language and Literacy

We will:-

- Play with words and "funny" rhymes, including "add your own word" rhymes.
- Learn to retell the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff.
- Use non fiction books to find out about farm animals.
- Learn to talk in longer sentences, using connecting words such as, and or because. For example I went to the park because I wanted to play on the swings.
- Learn to talk about ways to solve problems, stating what the problem is and how we might work it out.
- Share experiences from home using full sentences.
- Continue to learn new sounds in Sounds-Write to read and spell words.
- Write words and simple sentences.

CLL

Key Vocabulary

- Character, setting, event, what happened?
- Connectives : and, because.

Maths

We will:-

- Count forwards to 20 and back from 10.
- Find one more and one less within 10.
- Compare quantities within 10. (Using the words more, less, equal).
- We will explore how the numbers 6,7,8,9 and 10 can be made up. We will combine groups and split them up. For example 8 can be made from, 1 and 7, 2 and 6, 3 and 5, 4 and 4 etc.
- Subitise to 5. (Recognise a quantity without counting).
- Subitise beyond 5 (looking for smaller sets within).
- Learn addition facts to 5.
- Compare the length and height of items.
- Design with 2D shapes. Make 2D shapes out of other 2D shapes.
- Use the words today, tomorrow, yesterday.

Key Vocabulary

Maths

Subitise, partition, recombine, more, fewer, equal, add, altogether

Understanding the World

Pavement, road, street signs, lamp-post, postbox, fish quay, maps, winter, stem, stalk, leaf, flower, petal, trunk, branches, twigs, ice, melt, steam, Chinese New Year, dragon.

EAD

Twist, wrap, clay, imprint, pitch, high, low, layer, overlap, translucent, join, masking tape, shades, light, dark.

Physical Development

Curved, straight, thread, tie.

Hammer, nail, pin, Masking tape, join. Tripod grip, school letter formation ditties.

Jog, skip, gallop, forwards, backwards, sideways, jump, bounce, springy, pathway, long thin shape, squat, fat shape, sideways roll, creep, sway.

PSED

Frustrated, angry, cross, calm, calm down, breathe.

Understanding of the World

We will:-

- Plant a class bulb (Amaryllis) monitor the changes and name parts of the plant (stem, stalk, leaf, flower, petal). Measure and record growth.
- Describe changes to trees and woodland plants in winter.
- Describe and explain the changes of state with water (ice).
- Walk around our locality and name street furniture e.g. post boxes, seating, signs.
- Name locality features on a simple route to the library.
- Use Google Earth street view to view the route between school and the library. Name features on the route.
- Name some other special buildings in our community and explain their function (Church, library, shopping centre, Kiki's cabin, Collingwood monument).
- Look at aerial views of our school and locality.
- Draw maps of our immediate environment.
- Compare old pictures of North Shields to pictures now.
- Name some of the bridges near us. (Tyne, Millennium, Swing Bridge, High Level).
- Describe and re-enact traditions from Chinese New Year celebrations. (After half term).

Expressive Art and Design

We will:-

- Twist and wrap with different materials.
- Print into clay. Press natural materials into clay. Use string to make imprints into clay.
- Draw familiar landmarks.
- Retell and re enact stories.
- Copy more complex rhythm patterns with tapping instruments.
- We will sing while trying to keep in pitch (high and low sounds).
- Combine materials to make a class dragon.
- Dance with large arm movements using ribbon and fabric (Chinese New Year link)
- Create new colours by layering and overlapping translucent materials.
- Join materials with masking tape.



Physical Development

We will:-

- Cut along curved lines.
- Join materials with PVA glue and spreaders and masking tape.
- Thread and tie.
- Use small hammers accurately.
- Recognise body changes during exercise.
- Carry and control small equipment.
- Travel across simple obstacle courses.
- Form letters correctly using a tripod grip.
- Take part in PE lessons in the hall. Negotiating space/ directions. Teach walking, jogging, hopping, jumping, skipping, combining movements to dance.
- Use large equipment to climb.

