

Personal Social, Emotional Development

To follow instructions of three steps or more.
Increase concentration during extended whole class teaching.
Confident in speaking to others about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions.
Can describe themselves in positive terms and talk about their abilities.
Talk about healthy lifestyles, what we eat, sleeping, exercise, screen time and oral hygiene.
Moving up to Year One, what to expect.

Communication and Language

Learn how to ask questions to find out further information.
To have opportunities to talk to different adults around the school.
To talk in complex sentences using a range of tenses and describe events in detail.
Learn a range of new vocabulary, rhymes, poems and songs.

Physical Development

To develop accuracy when throwing and practise keeping score.
To follow instructions and move safely when playing a range of team games.
Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.
Develop handwriting skills so that all letters are formed correctly, are of a consistent size and sit on a line.
Use a range of tools competently and safely.

Changes and growing



Literacy/Phonics

Write short sentences independently, that can be read by themselves and others.
Label pictures and write a factual account of an event/experience.
Continue to develop fluency in reading and be able to answer simple questions about a text.
Phase 4 phonics which focuses on fluency, spelling and decoding longer words.
Recap reading and spelling the tricky words, **said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, do, one, when, out, what, it's.**

Understanding the World

Learn about some effects that humans can have on the environment and what we can do to look after our planet.
Growing and looking after plants.
Understand how seasons affect the natural world and us.
Look back at how we have changed from being babies.
Life cycles of caterpillar, chicken
Talk about our special places.

Expressive Art and Design

Create own compositions using tuned and percussion instruments.
Learn how to take photographs including holding the camera steady, framing, perspective, lighting and simple editing.
Working collaboratively to create a piece of work for an art exhibition.
Digital art and observational drawings of plants.
Develop and refine ideas.

Maths

Doubling numbers to 10.
Sharing and grouping numbers.
Introduce even and odd numbers.
Investigate halving and grouping with odd and even groups of objects
Positional language and building identical models and arrangements.
Problem solving and developing critical thinking skills through maths investigations covering number, measurement and patterns.
Make maps and plans to represent places and use these to see where things are in relation to other things.
Recap and embed previous topics..