

Expressive Arts and Design

We will construct models combining materials and using simple tools. We will talk about the models that we have made at review time. We will create realistic representations of objects. We will experiment with mixing colours and explore different textures. We will sing, dance and play percussion instruments copying others and making up our own compositions. We will use our imagination to pretend and create props to support our role play. We will role play with others building up a narrative in our play.

Literacy

We will play listening games with everyday sounds, musical instruments and our voices. We will use our emergent writing skills to give meaning to the marks that we make in our play. We will form letters of our name and become aware of print in our environment. We will learn the sounds that letters make and play games to encourage us to identify the initial sounds in words. We will enjoy listening to and joining in with stories and rhymes linked to our theme and use props to begin to retell stories.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will welcome the new children who will be starting our Nursery. We will play turn taking games and share the Nursery toys. We will listen to stories and talk about different feelings. We will talk about our own feelings. We will discuss ways that we would deal with different social situations.

Nursery Summer Term Enchanted Garden

Mathematics

We will practice our counting skills in all areas of the nursery. We will learn to recognise numbers to 10 and begin to make marks to represent numbers. We will solve simple practical problems involving number and shape. We will learn about night and day and sequence events in a day. We will solve simple problems involving capacity, length and weight. We will learn the names of regular shapes and explore their properties.

Communication and Language.

We will follow instructions and listen to others. We will develop our communication skills by sharing news and joining in with conversations. We will talk about our learning during Plan, Do, Review.

Understanding the World

We will find out about Spring and Summer and observe the changes in the Nursery garden. We will prepare our growing area and plant seeds. We will learn how to grow and take care of flowers and vegetables. We will explore the garden looking for Mini-beasts and learn about the creatures that we find. We will talk about special events that happen this term such as St David's Day and May Day. We will share news and talk about our families. We will use technology in our play, playing simple games on the interactive board, we will use the I-Pads to take photographs.

Physical Development

We will develop our ball skills throwing catching, hitting and kicking a variety of balls. We will learn some simple ball games. We will experiment with different ways of moving and learn why exercise is good for us. We will become more independent in putting on our own shoes, coats and wellies. We will try some of the vegetables that we are going to grow in the garden and cook with vegetables. We will learn that fruit and vegetables are healthy. We will continue to develop our mark making skills and pincer grip. We will focus on writing our names and begin to form other letters that we have learnt correctly.