

Communication, Language and Literacy

We can't wait to get sparkly and creative this term through our topic. We will be using glitter, brushes, and sticks to mark make inside and outside.

If children are ready then we will be practising name recognition and begin to make marks for our names.

We will be singing and learning nursery rhymes-

In phonics we will be clapping syllables of different words and listening to different sounds.

How you can help at home:

Listen and sing nursery rhymes.

Encourage your children to recognise their name or their beginning letter of their name.

Medium Term Planning Term 2

I wonder what makes?

Key Texts

**Leaf man
Colour monster
An Elf Chase**

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring-Engagement

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning-motivation Being involved and concentrating Keep trying and enjoying achieving what they set out to do.

Creating and thinking critically-Thinking

Having their own ideas. Making Choosing Ways to do things

Physical Development

During our P.E sessions there will be lots of movement and using different body parts. Please can children come suitably dressed on Wednesday ready for P.E. (Trainers and t-shirts and joggers)

Children will be encouraged to practice their scissor skills this term, trying to make sure that they are beginning to hold them correctly.

Outside we will be building dens using material, bricks and boxes to make them really dark.

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child when using play dough to pinch using thumb and pointing finger.

Can you encourage your child to take off their own shoes and socks and put them back on.

Mathematics

We will be singing lots of counting rhymes to help with our recognition of number up to 5.

We will be making marks for numbers when playing games to see who has the most marks.

To make our rockets we will learning the names of 2D and 3D shapes.

How you can help at home:

As you are walking home from nursery, count how many steps to the lamp post, how many leaves can you see on the floor?

What shapes can you see around you..what shape is your door or window?

Can you see any patterns in your home or outside..spotty, lines, criss cross?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This term we will be focusing on encouraging children to follow our classroom rules.

There will be a big focus on sharing and turn taking and teaching the children how to talk to each other in their play.

It is important to us that your children can express how they feel and why..we will be reading the story of The Colour Monster and talking about how we feel.

How you can help at home

Play board games like snakes and ladders or pop up pirate with your child to help encourage turn taking.