Expressive Arts and Design

We will have lots of opportunities to play and use our imagination with a variety of materials and objects. We will be encouraged to explore ways of building and joining, and colour mixing when using paint, and will be making habitats for bugs. We will also have access to instruments to make our own music.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to talk about our emotions through the story ‘The Colour Monster’ and why it is important to consider others feelings, using our colour monster display. We will continue to develop our relationships with the other children and adults in the classroom and will join the rest of the school for the weekly ROARR assembly to encourage the use of our positive learning dispositions. Our Jigsaw topic this term will also be based around forming relationships (family and friends).

Maths

This term we will be learning:

Adding more

Taking away

Number bonds to 5 and 10

Doubling

Sharing/grouping

Physical Development In P.E. lessons we will be working on our coordination and developing our ball skills. We will also have dance lessons where we will focus on our social skills. The EYFS have access to the playground, patio and bikes daily. We will practise using scissors and holding a pencil correctly through a range of fine motor activities. We will also practice self-care skills such as using zips or a knife and fork. It would be really helpful if you could practise this at home too!

Understanding the World

In R.E. this term we will be answering the question “What places are special and why?”. To support our learning, we will link with the local Church. As flowers start to grow we’ll be looking at the changing seasons and visiting the local park. We’ll also plant our own flowers and watch caterpillars grow.

Communication and Language

This term we’ll listen to lots of stories and begin to answer questions about them. We’ll also sing lots of songs including classic nursery rhymes. We will be given opportunities to share news with friends and teachers to help develop our confidence and listening skills. The Tiny Tales team from the Theatre Royal will be working with us again this term, introducing new and familiar stories to the children, alongside the use of movement, music and Makaton signing.

Spring and Growing

Foundation Info:

Staff:

Miss Everitt - Class Teacher

Mrs Fiddler, Mrs Walker and Mrs West – Teaching Assistants

Mr Twynam – PPA (Thursday morning).

Literacy

Writing:

We will use Colourful Semantics to identify ‘who’, ‘what doing’, ‘what’ and ‘where’, using this to write labels/captions/sentences with CVC words. We will use our RWI sounds and rhymes to help with letter formation and we will continue practising writing our name.

Reading:

We will be using the RWI phonics scheme to recognise sounds. We’ll answer questions about the stories we read, focusing on how and why questions. This term we will be reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Jasper’s Beanstalk.