

Sharing our Learning



Alongside children's interests and 'in the moment' learning, a part of our focus for learning this term is...

Can you use your imagination?

What are we learning about...

Effective learning

Making links between different things that we've seen, heard and done.

Predicting what might happen next in a story or situation.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Being more confident to speak to friends and grown ups about what we think, want and the things that we are interested in.

Being aware of the feelings of others and why some things upset people or make them cross, happy or frightened.

Communication and Language

Listening to lots of different stories and rhymes and joining in with key phrases in a story.

Responding to simple instructions and questions and talk about what is happening in a story.

Use our own words to retell stories that they know.

Physical Development

Moving objects in different ways. Pushing, pulling, throwing and catching.

Being safe when they're moving in different ways and around other people.

Literacy

Making up our own stories, describing where they're set, who is in them, what is happening and why.

Finding and saying words that begin with the same letter.

Distinguishing between pictures and writing in a book.

Mathematics

Learning that numbers can be made up of other numbers eg 5 can be 4 and one more.

Looking for patterns with numbers, shapes and in music and nature.

Exploring and describing shapes and fitting them together.

Understanding the World

Talking about how the garden is changing in the springtime.

Use a range of different computer and audio equipment to get information and complete tasks.

Expressive Arts and Design

Using our imagination and expressing our ideas in different ways

Experimenting to mix colours and create different textures and effects for our pictures.

Designing and making models to solve a problem eg a spaceship for the bear.

Acting out stories that we've heard and those we've made up.

Using paint, collage and crayons to create pictures of people, vehicles and the world around us.

Some songs

we will be singing...

A selection of our favourite songs and nursery rhymes including...

- If You're Happy and You Know It
 - We're All Friends Together
 - Row, Row, Row Your Boat
 - Wind the Bobbin

Some stories

we will be sharing...

- Once Upon a Time
- Hairy Maclary
- You Choose

Plus a selection of our own favourite stories and Nursery Rhymes

Words, concepts, phrases and signs

Words/ signs along with consolidating last terms words and signs here are some new ones we'll be learning

Imagine

fair

safe

right

Private

Concepts

real/ imaginary

fair/ unfair

safe/ unsafe

Phrases

- Why does that happen?
- I am feeling.....because...
- What will happen if?

Special Learning

- Revisiting our nursery rules and learning about fairness and how different people have different rules to keep safe
- Talking about the importance of mental health during Mental Health Week. Learning about how being outdoors and near to nature can support our mind and body to be healthy.
 - Exploring all the different plants and animals in our local area and why biodiversity is important.
- Using maths to help us during Walk to School Week finding out how many of us travelled to school in different ways.
 - Thinking about road safety and other ways that we use our senses to keep us safe.
 - Recapping Pants stories to help our understanding about personal privacy and keeping private parts private.
 - As the weather gets warmer...thinking about how to keep safe in the sun.
 - Using our imagination in lots of different ways to support our storytelling and learning.

If you're Happy and you Know it

If you're happy and you know clap your hands
If you're happy and you know clap your hands
If you're happy and you know
And you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know clap your hands



If you're sad and you know it dry your tears
If you're angry and you know it clench your fists
If you're frightened and you know it curl up small
If you're calm and you know it just relax
If you're loved and you know it have a hug (hug self)

