

Physical Development

This half term we will continue to develop our gross motor skills in our PE lessons. This half term, our focus is on ball skills. Throughout the year, we have been learning about what PE is and how we can stay healthy. Can your child recall 5 ways they can keep themselves healthy?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will begin to start talking about transitions to Year 1 and your child will have the chance to visit the Year 1 classrooms. We will also be exploring the theme of relationships in our PSHE learning. The children will be supported by our PSHE mascots Jigsaw Jeanie and Jerry the Cat to share their thoughts, feelings and ideas.

What can you do at home?

We know that this part of the year can be anxious for children and parents. We encourage you to talk positively about moving on to Year 1 to support your child.

Communication and Language

Through our discovery of the world around us, including places, history and animals, the children will have the chance to learn a new vocabulary diet. Can they share with you at home some of their new learning?

Literacy

In phonics, we will still be exploring phase 4 sounds and words. The children will be looking at more complex sentences.

Using our themed text, the children will work towards building up a piece of writing, that supports their writing stamina.

Drawing Club

Drawing club continues to be the highlight of the day. The children love exercising their playful imaginations to get their thoughts and ideas onto paper. We will be following the children's interest in our sessions, supporting them to develop sentences in their code writing.

Maths

This half term we will be revising all of our previous learning in our maths lessons, as well as exploring to 20 and beyond.

What can you do at home?

Support your child with their number formation. Ask them to recall their addition facts to 5 and to 10.

Around the World! Summer 1



Expressive Art and Design

We are excited to welcome back the Diddi Dance company to support us with a new dance workshop to support our expression. The children will have continuous access to our junk modelling, painting and craft areas throughout their Discovery time to explore their creative skills.

Books We Might Bump Into:



Understanding the World

This area of learning is our focus this half term. We will be learning about the world around us now and how it may have looked in the past. We have an exciting trip coming up to Manor Farm to support our learning.



Useful links:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/writingRepeater/index.html>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/bingoOriginal/index.html>

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