

This topic plan gives you an overview of some of the things that your child will be learning about this term. We hope that this information will help you to support your child's learning at home.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Introduction of structured phonic programme
- Name writing and letter formation
- Learning nursery rhymes and other rhymes
- Sharing and retelling stories relating to food e.g. Goldilocks, The Little Red Hen, The Enormous Turnip, The Gingerbread Man, Handa's Surprise etc.
- Labelling pictures
- Supported reading and writing of simple CVC words and captions

Physical Development

- PE: Travelling in different ways.
- Outdoor play
- Fine motor skills activities e.g. tracing, cutting, threading etc.
- Discussing the benefits of exercise and healthy eating

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learning new routines
- Introduction of behaviour policy
- Encouraging and developing self-help skills linked to personal hygiene e.g. washing hands before lunch and before food preparation.

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Mathematics

Ongoing numeracy work including:

- learning number rhymes
- counting sets to 10 and beyond
- recognising numbers to 10/20
- naming and describing simple flat shapes
- understanding the terms more/less

Expressive Arts and Design

- Observational drawings/paintings of fruit and vegetables
- Painting story/nursery rhyme characters
- Self-chosen art activities
- Drama/role-play relating to class stories
- Role play: Home Corner
- Weekly music lesson

Understanding of the World

- Naming and describing different types of food.
- Investigating where different foods come from e.g. grown on trees, grows under the ground etc.
- Investigating/tasting foods from different countries
- Cooking and preparing different foods e.g. vegetable soup, fruit salad, smoothies, gingerbread men
- Learning about Harvest festivals and Eid
- Weekly ICT lesson
- Self-chosen activities using construction kits e.g. Lego, Mobilo etc.
- Developing skills using simple tools e.g. scissors, hole punches etc.