



EYFS Spring Term 2 2017—Theme: New Life



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to take more responsibility for their actions and resolve conflicts independently. We will be encouraging them to talk about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be really focusing on maintaining attention and concentrating during carpet time. We will be encouraging the children to listen and respond to ideas expressed by others. Through our chosen stories the children will be working together to act out a narrative.

R.E.

This half term we will be encouraging the children to talk about people that are special to them. Later in the term we will be talking about the Easter story and traditions.

Physical Development

We are now moving on to daily handwriting sessions encouraging the children to form their letters correctly. In PE the children will be learning about different ways to balance. They will be encouraged to use these with increasing control during various games.

Literacy

Reading

We will be applying our set 1 sounds to read simple words and sentences. Children will be encouraged to use vocabulary linked to 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Writing

Children will be encouraged to use clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning representing sounds correctly and in sequence.

Mathematics

Number

Children will continue to develop their understanding of number. In practical activities we will be beginning to use the language involved in addition and subtraction.

Shape, Space and Measure

Children will develop an understanding of length and size through our exploration of the beanstalk. They will also be investigating various 2d and 3d shapes.

Understanding of the World (UW)

People and Communities

This half term will be looking into how different people celebrate Easter. The children will be describing how they celebrate and why they celebrate in this way.

The World

We will be exploring different plants and what they need to grow. We also look at life cycles of various animals such as ducks and frogs.

Technology

We will be using simple programs on the computers to design castles for our giant.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Children will be using a variety of resources to construct with. They will be taught how to use simple tools and techniques appropriately.

Being Imaginative

Children will be working together to develop and act out the stories learnt with their friends. They will be encouraged to create simple representations of events, people and objects.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term we will be exploring the topic of 'New Life'. Through both books and role play the children will be using actions to retell and recall the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be looking at characters and thinking about their feelings and actions. We plan to grow our very own beanstalks and talk about what they need. We also have the exciting arrival of our duck eggs! The children will be watching them in the incubator until they are ready to hatch. Please don't forget to see how our topic progresses by checking our learning journey display outside the classroom. We will also be posting updates on Tapestry.

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

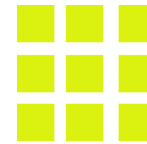
This half term please support your child at home by using the resources we shared with you at parents evening. It is important that they spend time at home practising their words and reading books. The support they have at home will have a huge impact on their progress. Later on in this half term will sending home a list of websites and games you can use at home to support your child in maths and literacy. Thank you for your continued support.

WOW/Tapestry

Don't forget to fill in your wow certificates and / or add observations to tapestry. The children love celebrating and sharing them with the rest of the class. If you are unsure what to write please do not hesitate to contact one of the Reception team.

PE Days

Children will continue to have PE on a Friday. Please ensure that PE kits are brought in for this day. All of their PE kit is required to be named and earrings should be removed or taped.



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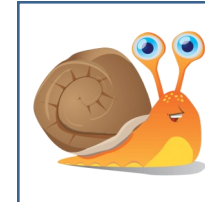
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