

This term your child will be learning from the *National Curriculum Framework for the Foundation Stage*.

Personal, social and emotional development.	Communication, language and literacy.	Mathematical development.
<p>Circle time: sharing and turn-taking, continuing to learn about the Golden Rules. We will also be learning about feelings.</p> <p>R.E.: Learning about Chinese New Year, Families and Homes as well as the Easter Story.</p>	<p>Completing the introduction of the initial letter sounds and 'together sounds' as well as key words. Word building games and writing activities are carried out regularly. Big books are used to introduce terms 'author', 'title', 'page' etc.</p> <p>Individual and group sharing or reading of books at school and at home (changed twice a week).</p>	<p>This will include work on: Length, time, weight, 3-D and 2-D shape and money. We will also be introducing addition and subtraction.</p>
Knowledge and Understanding of the World.	Creative Development.	Physical Development.
<p><u>Winter</u>: winter weather; clothes we wear to keep warm and dry; trees, birds and animals during winter.</p> <p><u>Ourselves topic</u>: naming body parts; keeping healthy; looking at changes since we were babies.</p> <p><u>Pets and other animals topic</u>: care of animals; classification of animals.</p> <p>I.C.T.: using paint programs and other programs to make faces, bodies, animals etc.</p>	<p>Creative music each week using percussion instruments, action songs and stories.</p> <p>Developing awareness and use of colour and pattern. Painting portraits, making collage pictures, observational drawings, model making etc.</p>	<p>Gym: use of large and small apparatus in the hall to investigate body shape.</p> <p>Dance: using a variety of music and rhymes.</p> <p>Outdoor games: A variety of ball games as well as other team games</p>

Extra Items: Library books will be changed on Monday each week; 'Show & Tell' will be each Tuesday afternoon.

Please help your child at home to share or read their book and return it in the blue book-bag every day. Practise the word wall words and also the sounds/actions of letters covered in 'Phonic' lessons in their pink books.