



The Wonderful World Around Us

Maths

This term we will sing number rhymes and action songs counting to 30 forwards and backwards. We will begin to explore addition and subtraction (within 10) through play experiences by adding and subtracting objects in class.

We will begin to explore time focusing on days of the week and months of the year.

We will continue to develop our vocabulary and understanding of 2D shapes and will be introduced to the names of some common 3D shapes.

We will look at copying and extending patterns and develop our special awareness.

Language

We will continue our phonic sessions where children will learn more phase 2 sounds. We will continue to segment and blend sounds to support reading and early writing. We will also use our role-play areas to express ideas and extend the children's English vocabulary.

The children will continue to use their phonics skills to read and write captions and tricky words. We will begin guided reading sessions.

We will begin to 'have a go' writing for different purposes such as: diary, letter and recount.

Our themed story that we will focus on is Jasper's beanstalk.

Japanese

We will learn traditional Japanese customs and events (Moon Viewing Day and Respect the Aged Day). We will enjoy listening & understanding Japanese stories. We will discuss the world around us in Japanese, building on vocabulary learned in English.

We will learn about the topics above through a variety of Japanese finger play, songs, crafts and games.

Expression

We will develop our drawing skills by observing flowers and natural objects.

We will explore what happens when we mix colours and how we can use this to create different effects.

This term we will explore famous artists and make natural collages based on Monet's Waterlilies.

Environment

The children will learn about the season of summer.

We will explore the names of different plants and flowers and learn what they need to grow.

The children will explore and name common minibeasts sorting them based on their characteristics.

Health

We will continue to get ready for P.E and water play independently.

We will build on our stamina and endurance through sports day practices.

We will continue to learn how to be independent with hygiene skills while at school.

We will also learn to move our bodies in response to music and stories.

Human Relationships

We will strengthen our friendships in the class through team work and water play fun.

We will continue to explore turn-taking and build on our patience to wait our turn.

We will continue to practice using good manners and asking 'Can I play?' when we want to join friends.