

Music

The children will be listening and responding to different styles of music, whilst embedding the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. They will be learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. We will also be improvising which will lead to playing classroom instruments. We will move on to singing and learning to play instruments within a song. The children will be sharing and performing the learning that has taken place.

Understanding the World

The children will be introduced to recycling and how it can take care of our world. We will look at what rubbish can do to our environment and animals. There will be opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us. The children will be investigating the weather, culture, clothing, housing. We will look at changes in living things – such as changes in the leaves, weather, seasons. They will explore the world around them and see how it changes as we enter Summer. There will be opportunities for children to note and record the weather. Building a 'Bug Hotel'. We will be looking at the immediate environment, introducing and modelling new vocabulary where appropriate. We will encourage interactions with the outdoors to foster curiosity and give children freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences. The children will be incorporating their understanding of the seasons and weather in their play. We will look to use the BeeBots.

Literacy

Phonics – the children will be continuing their journey through Level 3 and into Level 4, including sight words. They will be continuing to learn how to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter – sound correspondences. The children will be enjoying an increasing range of books, learning to recognise and write names. As part of our Literacy the children will be their own story maps, writing short sentences to accompany their story maps, writing captions and labels, and writing simple sentences. The children will also be learning to write character descriptions. The children will be writing for a purpose in role play using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. We will be focusing on forming lower-case and capital letters correctly.

Come Outside!

Hazel Class

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Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be using different textures to create artwork, and making patterns using different colours. Children will explore ways to protect the growing of plants by designing scarecrows. We will be looking at collage farm animals, and animal houses. The children will be creating pastel drawings, printing, patterns on Easter eggs, and creating Life cycles of both animals and flowers. The children will be creating beautiful craft pieces for Mother's Day and Easter. We will investigate artwork themed around Eric Carle and Andy Goldsworthy. The children will be provided with a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.

Maths

The children will be learning more about the numbers within 10, by:
Counting up to ten objects
Representing, ordering and exploring numbers to 10
Investigating one more or one fewer, one greater or less
Learning about the conservation of numbers within six
Adding and subtracting within 10
Exploring addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away
Exploring zero
Measuring and estimating - discussing and exploring capacity, weight and lengths
Investigating shape and sorting - describe, and sort 2-D & 3-D shapes Describing position accurately
Looking at calendar and time - days of the week, seasons, sequencing daily events
The children will start their journey into numbers within 15 by counting up to 15 objects and recognising different representations, they will also be ordering and exploring numbers to 15.

PSHE

The children will be learning about 'Healthy Me', all about keeping healthy by making choices. The children will learn about why sleep is good for them, and how to keep themselves and others safe.

Physical Development

Fine Motor – the children will be threading, cutting, weaving, and manipulating playdough to build up muscles to support an effective pencil grip. The children will be practicing to form recognisable letters.
Gross Motor – the children will be moving with confidence, using the gym equipment to build balance and climbing skills. There will be opportunities for children to spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce.
The children will be following Real PE and RealGym and learning basic skills such as climbing, balancing and ball skills. PE is on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.