

Expressive Arts and Design

Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls etc.

Make imaginative small worlds.
Show different emotions in their drawings.

Understanding the World

Understand the different forces that they can feel.

Comment on fictional/historical figures or familiar objects or situations from the past.

Notice that some places and environments are different to the place where they live.

Physical Development

To develop an effective pencil grip.
To get changed independently for PE.
To remember patterns and sequences (Dance).

Maths

Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects without having to count them individually.

Continue an ABAB pattern

To sort objects and talk about how and why they sorted them the way they did.

Our theme is

Let's Imagine

Literacy

Count and clap syllables in words.
Begin to write some of their name.
Engage in conversation about stories.

Communication and Language

Talking about familiar stories.

Use a wider range of vocabulary.

Use longer sentences (4-6 words).

Uses talk to organise themselves and their play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Increasingly follow rules and understand why they are important.

Understand how others feel.

Encourage your child to create their own stories. They could use small world characters or puppets.

Look at story books together. Can your child tell the story using the pictures?

Support your child to become more independent in getting dressed and managing all their own toileting needs. Socks / tights can be particularly tricky!

Can they put their clothes on, once they have been turned the right way?

Encourage your child to talk about the things that they see. What do they notice? Can they see patterns, colours, shapes or quantities?

Can they talk about places and buildings that they see around them?

Play turn taking games, such as snakes and ladders or dominoes. Encourage them to wait patiently for their turn. Support them to understand that they are not always going to be the winner.

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Ideas for supporting your child

Help them to understand the importance of looking after their toys. Can they put them back to where they belong when they have finished playing with them?

Information

Our PE session will be on a Thursday, but this may change due to the rest of the school timetable. Please make sure your child has a named PE kit (t-shirt and shorts) in school.

We will do 'Show and Tell' at various times throughout the week depending on when photos / videos are uploaded. Children love sharing their photos, so we really ask that you support your child with this.

Each week we will be focusing on different children to see how they are progressing and ensure their interests are being met. We really value the knowledge and understanding you have of your child and would really appreciate it if you would share it with us so that we can work together to meet your child's needs. A letter will be sent home the week before letting you know and asking you for any information or questions that you may have about your child.