Understanding the world

The children will be learning about a variety of different materials. We will be exploring different materials and talking about how they feel/look. We will be learning about natural and man-made materials. We will also look at materials for different purposes. We will have also conduct some science experiments to test some materials

Communication and language

* Circle times – focusing on the children using a big voice.
* Singing nursery rhymes for the children to join in and use the actions.
* Encourage children to join in with repeated refrains during story time.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be focusing on the colour wheel and naming the colours. We are then going to look at primary colours and colour mixing. The children will have plenty of opportunities to experiment with colour and making different colours.

We are also going to be creating the three houses from the three little pigs using the appropriate materials.

Physical Development

This half term we will be focusing on our fine and gross motor skills. For our gross motor we will be

* Judging our body space in relation to spaces available when negotiating openings and boundaries

For our fine motor skills, we are going to have a key focus on pencil grip and cutting skills.

Music

The children will focus on sounds and develop their listening skills. They will also explore sounds and how to change instruments Dynamics: loud, quiet Tempo: fast, slow. To understand that sounds can be long and short and to begin to make patterns with sound.

Maths

This half term we will be immersing the children in the numbers 1-5. We will be delving deep and ensuring that the children fully understand the value of the numbers. We will be looking at number lines, counting, counting objects, subitising, counting on fingers and practicing number formation.

PSHE/RE

This half term we will be thinking about our dreams and goals. This will include

* What is a challenge and how does it make me feel?
* Never giving up and activities that you would like to improve on.
* Setting a goal and thinking about how they will achieve this.
* Obstacles and support – Who can help you?
* Flight to the future – What job would I like to do?

Literacy

This half terms focus text is ‘The Three little pigs’. We will be learning some new vocab linked to the story. We will then be focusing on sequencing the story and creating a story mountain. We will then encourage the children to verbalise the story. Our writing focus will be labelling. We will be labelling the different parts and materials on a house.

