

PSHE/RE

This half term we will be starting our topic of healthy me. This will include

- Parts of our body
- Exercise
- Food glorious food
- Sweet dreams
- Keeping clean
- Stranger danger

In RE, we will be focusing on spring and then Easter.

Literacy

Our story focus for this half term will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. 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 be encouraging the children to verbalise the story. Our writing focus will be writing a letter and learning the features of a letter.

Understanding the world

This half term we will be learning about plants and how they grow. We will be planting our own seeds and recording their progress over time.

We will also be learning about the life cycle of a plant.

Maths

We are going to focus on the number 6. We will be counting to 6, subitising 6 and looking at 6 on a tens frame. We are then going to focus on height/length, mass and capacity. We are going to use the last week to consolidate all previous learning over the spring term.

Nursery Traditional Tales



Communication and language

- Responding to simple instructions
- Answering simple questions related to a story.
- Singing nursery rhymes for the children to join in and use the actions.
- Encourage children to join in with repeated refrains during story time.

Music

In this unit, the children will have an opportunity to use their voices and percussion instruments to explore how sounds can be made and become aware that sounds can be changed. There will be the opportunity to listen and move to music and learn about how music changes in tempo – fast/slow and dynamics – loud/quiet.

Physical Development

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

- Negotiating space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles

For fine motor we will be

- Demonstrate increasing skill and control in the use of mark making implements.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be connecting our art and design with our learning around plants and growing.

We will be looking at plants and creating some still life drawings. We will then use watercolours for the first time.

We will also be focusing on the artist Vincent Van Gogh and looking at his most famous piece 'Sunflowers'.