

PSHE

This half term's focus is 'Being Me'. We will be learning about: Who am I?, how am I feeling?, my school family, gentle hands and creating our Nursery charter.

RE

We will be learning about special people and what makes a person special. We will be talking about our families and looking at Moses and Jesus as special people.

Literacy

Our story focus this half term is Monkey Puzzle. We will be learning new vocab linked to the story, learning about the characters and using words to describe them. We will be encouraging the children to make marks in the environment and to begin to give meaning to them. To end the topic, we will be creating a lost poster for monkey, using the describing words collated over the half term.

Understanding the world

What is a family?

The half term we will be focusing on who we are, who our families are and describing a special family event or celebration. We will be looking at photos of our families and describing them to our peers. We will also be learning about monkeys, linked to our story 'Monkey Puzzle'.

Maths

During our Maths sessions, we will be focusing on Identifying and naming primary and secondary colours, matching and sorting objects by shape, size or colour, comparing objects by size and categorising big and little. Counting will be covered throughout the nursery day, which includes rote counting, counting on fingers and counting objects.

Nursery

Here is where my story begins...

Communication and language

We will be focusing on improving the children's listening and attention skills. We will be -

- Listening to a wide selection of stories.
- Listening to others in small groups or one to one.
- Developing an understanding of simple concepts such as big/little.

Music

This half term the children will be encouraged to find their singing voices and to explore other vocal sounds. They will learn a repertoire of simple songs that they will become familiar with. They will have experience of putting actions to songs and moving to a pulse. We will also be singing a large variety of nursery rhymes and songs throughout the nursery day.

Physical Development

Initially, we will be ensuring the children have the skills and capabilities to be independent. We will be focusing on the children toileting themselves, feeding themselves, washing hands and helping to put on their own coat.

During our PE lessons we will be introducing the children to the PE equipment and helping them move around the space safely.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to be learning and experimenting with colours and creating rainbows. We will also be choosing appropriate colours for the animals linked to our story of 'Monkey Puzzle' and finally creating a self-portrait of ourselves using paint.