

This term the class focus is 'All About Me'.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term we will be working on reading and writing our names and letter recognition. Each day a 'Sounds Write' Phonics activity will take place focusing on learning letters and word building. The children will initially each receive letter cards to learn and build words with at home. Then later, a reading scheme book and library book to enjoy and foster a love of books and reading. The class will be encouraged to talk about their experiences and develop their ideas into spoken sentences.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



The class will be encouraged to learn everyone's name and respond appropriately in different situations. Much collaborative play and work will aid sharing of resources and use of conversation in a variety of scenarios. We will find out about class and school rules and how to get the most out of school. Our PHSE "Jigsaw" topic is 'Being me in my World'. Also, assemblies and 'Together Time' will encourage group and independent thoughts about being at and enjoying school.

French

French lessons take place on Friday afternoons. The class will learn how to say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' and how we feel. We shall be learning some animals, colours and numbers, playing lots of language games and singing songs in French.

Expressive Arts and Design



The children will create self-portraits and look closely at objects when drawing. They will explore malleable materials and learn how to use paint and a variety of drawing tools. We will also sing songs and use percussion instruments in music.

Physical Development

A weekly PE session takes place each Friday and we will help your child change into their kit. In the lessons the children play games, dance and are encouraged to move in a variety of ways to develop balance and control. Gross motor skills are also addressed in the use of the vehicles, bikes and tractors in our outside area. Fine motor skills will focus on holding pencils, pens and brushes to make meaningful marks.

Snacks

Children receive a mid morning snack each day which there is no charge for. Milk is provided free for the Under 5's, but the amount provided decreases as the year goes on, as the children get older. Fruit is also provided each day for the children, funded by the Lottery.



Understanding the World

This term's topic is 'All About Me'. Here the children will explore the school and it's surrounding area. Their role-play areas will include a Pet Shop and a Home to encourage ideas about themselves. They will complete work about family, likes and dislikes, the human body, senses and growing up. This will all relate to their own experiences.



Mathematics

The class will focus upon counting activities to 10 and recording numbers. They will match numbers to object equivalents and discuss subitizing. They will also learn the names of simple 2-D shapes. The passing will also be addressed using days of the week.



If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Mr Hempstead and Mrs Steels.

