

FS Spring Term Curriculum Map

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This term the pupils will be learning all about right and wrong. They will learn about making good decisions and listen to a variety of books where the children can discuss if the actions are right or wrong.

Key Vocabulary: right, wrong, behaviour, decision, choices, good, bad

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term our PE day has moved to a **Thursday!** Our focus in PE this term will be Gymnastics. The children will be learning different gymnastics shapes and positions and will develop these into jumps (e.g. star jump). The children will also be learning different types of rolls and balances. They will begin to combine all of these skills to create mini routines as well as exploring a range of apparatus.

Key Vocabulary: gymnastics, shapes, position, roll, jump, balance, tuck, pike, straddle, star, stretch

LITERACY, COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

This term the pupils will be learning to write captions and simple sentences. They will learn how to use capital letters to begin sentences and full stops to end sentences. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to help them write words.

The children will also be learning to recognise rhyming words.

Key Vocabulary: words, letters, sounds, phoneme, grapheme, caption, sentence, capital letter, full stop, finger space, rhyme

MATHEMATICS

This term the pupils will be focusing our learning on the numbers up to 10, especially 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10. The children will learn about counting and cardinality, comparison, composition, addition, number bonds and subtraction up to 10. In Spring 2, the children will also learn about 2D & 3D shapes and money.

Key Vocabulary: number, write, count, greater than, less than, equal to, sequence, order, add, plus, subtract, take away, number bonds, shapes, money, coins, buy, pay,

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

This term the pupils will be exploring paint and a number of famous artists and their work e.g. Kandinsky and Mondrian. The children will learn about primary colours and have a go at creating their own paintings based on the artists.

The children will also take part in a number of musical lessons where they will explore body percussion, musical instruments and environmental sounds.

Key Vocabulary: paint, artist, primary colours, shapes, abstract, light, dark, sound, music, body percussion, instrument, environmental sounds

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This term the children will be exploring the season winter through going on a winter walk and making observations. They will explore and draw maps and learn about where they live and their local area. They will then move on to comparing their local area to a cold country. The children will also learn about Chinese New Year and make comparisons to the other festivals we have learnt about so far.

Key Vocabulary: winter, changes, map, local area, house, cold, country, Birstall,

BOOKS

Throughout all of our lessons, our learning will have strong literacy links through using books to engage our learners. Here is a list of some of the books we will be using in each area of learning.

