

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will discuss our emotions, feelings, and ways in which we can express ourselves and focus on considering the feelings of others.
- We will build upon friendships
- We will create class rules and understand how we are responsible for our choices.
- We will focus on our achievements and challenges
- We will learn to manage our own needs and talk about the different factors that support our overall health and wellbeing.
- We will learn to play games and taking turns

Mathematics

We will be learning to....

- Count objects, actions and sounds
- Match numbers to quantities of groups to at least 10.
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.
- Explore the composition of numbers to 10.
- Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers
- Count beyond 10
- Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5
- Copy and recreate patterns
- Compare and build up a breathe of vocabulary related to shape, length, weight and capacity
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.

Religious Education Our big question this term is: What makes people special? We will be discussing our friends, family, role models. We will also be looking at Jesus and Moses and the Ten Commandments

Understanding the World

We will be learning to

- Talk about members of our immediate family and community
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community
- Understand the effects of changing season on the natural world around them.
- Talk about their lives and their families lives looking at past and present events
- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
- Explore the natural world around them

Ducklings Class Autumn Term



Our first topic is Wonderful Me and the world around us! We will be learning about friendships, our bodies and relationships as we start out learning journey through school. We will look at the signs of Autumn. We will start this term sharing a book called Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to

- Explore the resources available to express their ideas and develop creativity, learning from each other.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their own ideas and sharing it with others.
- Sing songs with a special focus on nursery rhymes and counting songs.
- Develop their imagination and storylines in their pretend play.

Communication and Language

- We will be looking at various stories and information books. Children will learn to engage in storytimes, talk about the books we have been sharing and answer questions as well as retell them in their own words.
- We will develop our listening skills, learn to listen carefully and why this is important.
- We will be broadening our vocabulary using it in different context throughout the day.
- We will practise and learn to listen to one another, talk about various events and sequence our thoughts. We will focus on talking in well-formed sentences.
- We will be learning various rhymes, poems and songs.

Literacy - Reading and Writing

We will be learning to

- To read individual letters by saying the sounds for them
- Read some common exception words.
- To re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.
- Form lower - case and capital letters correctly.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

Physical Development

- We will be developing our gross motor skills through balancing games, obstacle course. We will learn to travel in different ways.
- We will explore movements with our bodies.
- We will be learning to use our outdoor equipment such as bats and balls climbing frame, etc.
- We will also be developing our fine motor skills through participating in different activities that involve strengthening our fingers.
- We will be developing our handwriting and letter formation