

CLL - communication, language and literacy

Throughout the term we will be looking at lots of different books relating to our topics:

- Little Red Riding Hood
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Three Little Pigs
- The Gingerbread Man
- Humpty Dumpty
- The Easter Story

As all the children in the class have had a chance to learn each of the sounds in the alphabet some of the children will now be moving on to digraphs (two letters which make one sound together). They will be using their sounds to continue practising writing simple sentences

Targets: hear and write the sounds in simple words, write simple sentences, in meaningful contexts.



PD - physical development

This term we will be re visiting gymnastics. The children will be learning to move in different ways across space. They will be practicing their balancing skills and will also be able to practice balancing on the benches. The children will continue to take part in a range of fine motor activities to build the strength in their hands. Bumblebees and Caterpillars will also have their swimming sessions this term.

Targets: Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment, use a pencil correctly and write recognisable letters.

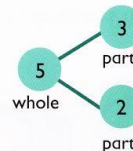


M - Maths



As the children have done so well with learning their numbers to ten we will now begin looking more closely at teen numbers using Numberblocks to help. We will be using these numbers to solve simple sums involving addition and subtraction. We will also begin looking at our number bonds to 5/10 and using the part-part whole method to show this. We will also be looking at 3D shapes and beginning to get an understanding of length, height and time.

Targets: recognise numbers from one to twenty, order two or three objects by length, use the vocabulary involved in addition and subtraction in practical activities, talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes.



Topic Web Term 4 - Once Upon a Time / Are Eggs Alive?



UTW- understanding the world

This term we hope to take the children on a trip to a local farm to see some baby lambs. We will be looking at the names of mummy and baby animals. We will also be enjoying a range of activities to support our children's knowledge of hygiene, such as seeing a mouldy sandwich and making our own porridge. We will learn about the Easter Story and why it is celebrated, as well as trying to visit a local church for a small service.

Targets: ask questions about their familiar world such as the place where they live, look at similarities and differences, join in with family customs and routines.



PSED - personal, social and emotional development

This term we will be encouraging the children to be independent in solving their problems and encouraging them to use their words instead of becoming frustrated. They will look at a range of feelings and emotions and discuss how these make our bodies feel.

Targets: talk about our feelings and how other people may be feeling, begin to solve problems without aggression.



EAD - expressive arts and design

This term during adult directed time the children will have the opportunity to make a range of crafts, from creating their own straw, wood and brick houses, to decorating their own gingerbread man. The children will have the opportunity to explore lots of different materials and media. We will also be learning to recite and edit rhymes, such as Humpty Dumpty Sat on a wall and even work together to decide which material can protect an egg when rolled down the hill!

Targets: plan an idea before beginning to create, explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects, develop storylines in their pretend play, create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Palace Class, therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.