

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self confidence & self awareness, managing feelings and behaviour, making relationships

This term, we will be encouraging children to begin to use a range of words to describe emotions and develop an awareness of their feelings, alongside developing an understanding of how actions affect other people. We will also be looking at how we can develop our skills to resolve disagreements and conflicts.

Communication and Language

Listening & attention, understanding, Speaking

We will be developing our listening and attention skills through listening to and talking about stories, and through responding to one another in small group and whole class discussions. Children will also be encouraged to develop their use of language when imagining and recreating roles in their play.

Physical Development

Moving & handling, health & self-care

In P.E., children will be experimenting and exploring moving in lots of different ways. They will be practising developing a correct pencil grip and beginning to write the letters in their names using the correct formation. We will also be talking about tackling new challenges safely and considering and managing some of the risks, alongside beginning to develop an understanding different aspects that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Literacy

Reading, Writing

In literacy, children will be supported to develop confidence and independence in sounding out and blending to read simple words and in beginning to represent sounds correctly and in sequence to write simple words. We will be drawing storymaps, writing lists of ingredients for spells, practising our rhyming and making wanted posters, as well as continuing to learn new sounds and read common exception words in our daily phonics session.



Let's Celebrate

Holly Class Autumn 2 2017-18

These are some of the areas we will be covering with children through observation, play and small group work, allowing children to follow and develop their own interests.

Mathematics

Numbers, shape, space & measures

In maths this term, we will be creating and talking about patterns, recognising and describing 2D shapes, practising using money to buy our snacks and ordering items by height or length. We will be continuing to practise counting, recognising and writing numbers and will begin to develop our addition and subtraction skills by counting on across two groups and finding one more and one less.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring & using media & materials, being Imaginative

This term, we will be learning songs for our Christmas Concert as well as exploring using natural materials for collage, experimenting with making different textures in clay and making Christmas cards. Children will also be encouraged to develop and follow their own creative interests and to develop imagination and creativity through a range of media and materials.

Understanding the World

People & communities, the world, technology

To develop our understanding of the world around us, we will be looking at some of the festivals that different people celebrate, such as Bonfire Night, Hanukah and Christmas. We will be encouraging children to talk about celebrations and special times in their own families. We will be looking at the changes in the world around us through the autumn and winter and will be planting bulbs and potting rooted cuttings. In Technology, we will be learning to use the Hairy Letters app on iPads.