

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

To develop our PSED skills this term, we will be playing group games with our friends where we need to follow a set of rules. We will also be asking children to talk about some of the things they think they are good at and some of the things they don't find so easy.

Communication and Language

Listening & attention, understanding, Speaking

Our communication and language skills this term will focus on beginning to express views about characters or events in stories, and also thinking about how we can add extra information when we talk to and explain our thoughts and ideas to others.

Physical Development

Moving & handling, health & self-care

This term, we are talking about lots of different ways to help us to keep healthy and safe, including talking about road safety. The school nurse will be visiting us to talk about hand-washing.

In PE we will be preparing for sports day, as well as continuing to use the bikes and practise different ball skills.

Literacy

Reading, Writing

We will be continuing to practise phonics daily, reading and writing words and simple sentences and ensuring that we are confident using all the sounds we have been taught this year. We will also be finding out about real and fictional animals that might live at the bottom of the garden and will be writing some fascinating facts about these, as well as recording the results of an important and exciting piece of environmental research.



Down at the Bottom of the Garden

Holly Class Summer 1 2016-17

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.

Understanding the World

People & communities, the world, Technology

Over this term, we are going to begin to look at some of the ways in which children have changed and developed since they were born. We will also be finding out about different animals that lay eggs and how these animals develop.

In ICT, we will be exploring different uses of technology in school and at home and researching how this had changed since parents and grandparents were children.

Mathematics

Numbers, shape, space & measures

In maths, we will be focussing on naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as using measurements of length, weight and volume in lots of practical activities. Children will be continuing to develop counting and number recognition skills and will also be solving Bog Baby problems using doubling, halving and sharing.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring & using media & materials, being Imaginative

Children will be encouraged to continue to develop role play and to tell stories that they perform with their friends for the rest of the class. We will also be experimenting with water colour paints to create backgrounds, exploring sounds we can make to compose 'garden' music and practising wet felting techniques.

Stay and Learn:

'Bright is Right'
bike & scooter ride

