

Prime Area - Physical Development

Use mark making implements with increased control to enable us to draw ourselves, our homes and our interpretation of other events. Show a preference for a dominant hand, draw anti clockwise circles and retrace lines. Funky Fingers fine motor activities. Forest School & outdoor activities - using gross motor skills to build dens, bug hotels and play parachute games. Enjoy new physical challenges and risk taking. Getting ourselves changed for PE. Managing personal hygiene. Ball skills - throw, catch and kick a large ball.

Prime Area - Personal, social and Emotional Development

All About Me 1:1 sessions forming good relationships with friends and adults in school. Talking about our families, homes, interests and favourite things. Using kind hands, kind feet and kind words. Special Helper role and their responsibilities. Show understanding of the boundaries and routines within our classroom. Engaging children's social and emotional development through circle times. Whole school focus - developing a Growth Mindset

Prime Area - Communication and Language

Use language to imagine and recreate roles in our play. Think about the elements of a story and how a story is structured, consider different endings to a story. Introduce 'Helicopter stories' method of telling and acting out stories. Use a range of text including non-fiction to learn about 'ourselves' Use talk to relive experiences, talking about family and home life, favourites and interests. Begin to use correct past, present and future tense in our vocabulary. Special helper news-time - Maintain attention, listen to others, ask how and why questions.

Specific Area - Literacy

Listening to and joining in with short stories 1:1 and in small groups. Enjoy rhyming activities linked to phase 1 Letters and Sounds alongside listening skills games. Recognise & write own name. Give meaning to marks as we draw and paint. Reception - Working on Phase 2 Letters and sounds, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. Hear the initial sound in a word, then begin to blend and segment simple words. Start to form some recognisable letters. Visit Burford Library and choose books.

Terms 1&2 - Warwick Class Marvellous Me!



Specific Area - Understanding of the World

Weekly Forest School sessions starting in October - exploring the natural world and looking at changes during the Autumn, talking about what we observe. Harvest Festival and why and how it is celebrated. Visit to the church in Burford. Celebrating Diwali. Map drawing - our home, school, town, village etc. Recording our families and holidays through drawings. Use the digital camera or i-pad to take pictures of each other and of shapes in the environment. Complete a simple programme on i-pad using paint.

Specific Area - Expressive Arts and Design

Experiment with different textures and explore what happens when colours are mixed through fireworks and Diwali art. Different resources/methods of printing to make pictures. Make and create with dough. Create representations of ourselves and our families using various media. Sharing favourite songs and music, learning new rhythms, songs and rhymes. Representing life experiences in through role-play

Specific Area - Mathematics

Body maths! using language of measurement, Who is the tallest / shortest? How many people in our families? Record our findings. Recognising numbers of significance, age, door number etc. then 0-10 and above, choosing correct number of objects to match these numerals and vice versa - 1:1 correspondence. Use 2D and 3D shapes appropriately for tasks such as building a house like their own or other structures. Show interest in shapes in the environment during walks around the school and Burford and represent in chosen methods. All the above are met through songs, games and simple activities linked to children's lives and the real world.