



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our PSHE unit this half term is 'Keeping Safe'. In this unit of work we will be exploring how to keep our bodies healthy and safe. We will discuss how to stay safe at home, in the classroom and outdoors. Wrens will learn age-appropriate ways to stay safe on line and name adults in their lives who keep them safe.

Communication and Language

The class will be encouraged articulate their ideas using well-formed sentences and connect ideas using a range of conjunctions e.g. and, but, because. The class will pose their own questions to find out more and to check for understanding. The children will build on their repertoire of nursery rhymes and stories through daily exposure to songs and books.

Expressive Art and Design

In Art we will be developing our cutting, threading and joining skills through creative craft projects. In DT the class will be designing and creating boats which we will then test to check if they are waterproof and if they float.

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Literacy

In phonics the class will be introduced to Little Wandle Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. We will apply our phonics to begin to read longer words. As part of the RSPB's bird watch the class will create an information booklet identifying different types of birds. Using 'Drawing Club' the class will experience the magic world of story and develop their fine motor skills, vocabulary and imaginations.

Physical Development

In PE we will be practicing our ball skills and coordination. Wrens will also participate in orienteering and learning to navigate simple maps.

Maths

Our Maths units this half term is 'Alive in 5' and 'Growing 6,7,8'. Wrens class will be exploring the composition of numbers to 8 and comparing amounts. The children will begin to combine 2 groups to find out how many there are altogether.

We will also be investigating mass, capacity and length and height. Our KIRF this half term is to know 1 more and 1 less than any given number up to 10.

Understanding the World

Wrens will begin to understand the idea of chronology by looking at transport old and new. We will investigate how Antarctica and the UK are different. Wrens will also participate in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. The class will find out how Lunar New Year is celebrated around the world. In RE we will be exploring 'What Makes Something Special?' We will explore how some people go to special places to worship.