



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our PSHE unit this half term is 'Growing and changing'. In this unit of work the class will understand changes in nature and humans. Wrens will explore the different stages in childhood and growing up. The children will be exposed to and encouraged to use the correct vocabulary when naming the different parts of the body.

Communication and Language

Wrens will be encouraged to 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 be putting on a class assembly, showcasing their learning linked to animals around the world.

Expressive Art and Design

Wrens will have the opportunity to develop and practise threading and weaving techniques using various materials and objects. The class will practice sewing on pieces of hessian and will design and sew their own book marks. The children will learn about wax resist painting and create their own under the sea pictures.

Literacy

In phonics the class will learn to decode words containing long vowels with adjacent consonants. We will be reading and writing words ending in the suffixes: -ing, -ed, -er and -est. Wrens will begin to independently construct their own sentences and use their phonic knowledge to write it down. The class will write a senses poem based on their experience at the seaside.

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Physical Development

In this final term, the class will participate in their first whole school sports day! In our PE lessons we will be practicing our ball skills and how quickly we can react and respond to a moving ball. Additionally, we will be working on our fundamental movement skills by exploring floor work and balance.

Maths

Our Maths units this half term are 'Sharing and Grouping' and 'Visualise, build and map'. The class will learn that double means 'twice as many' and investigate odd and even numbers. They will begin to notice how some amounts cannot be shared equally into two groups. The class will develop their spatial reasoning skills by understanding that places and models can be replicated and observed from different positions. The children will understand that maps can be used to represent places and we can use maps to see where things are in relation to other things. Our final KIRF this year is to know double facts up to 5+5.

Understanding the World

Wrens will be exploring the life and work of Mary Anning and delving deeper into the prehistoric world of dinosaurs. They will understand what a fossil is and what it can tell us about the past. The class will investigate how seaside holidays have changed overtime. Wrens will be creating their own treasure maps when learning all about the life of a pirate – argh!