

Communication and Language

In class we are: Using symbols, Makaton and Aided Language displays to support our play and daily routines. Working on our individual communication targets and PLG's.

At home please: Encourage all types of communication.

Please ask if you would like any specific symbols to support your child. We can make these for you.

Physical Development

In class we are: Using soft play on a Tuesday to allow the children freedom to explore safely.

In PE on a Monday, we will experience and develop kicking skills by making purposeful movements towards an aimed object. We will explore cause and effect through movement.

At home please: Support your child with any physio needs- standing/walking/stretching

PSED

In class we are: Exploring people and cultures from around the world through sensory experiences. Exploring clothes and textures from different cultures and learning about people from different countries.

At home please: Notice differences in people and cultures and the diversity celebrated during special events with your child.

Understanding the world

In class we are: Exploring common pets using our senses, naming pets and learning about their basic care and needs.

At home please: talk to your child about common animals seen and heard.

We will be working on dressing and undressing skills in our independence sessions each day and making breakfast on a Friday morning.

At home please: encourage independence skills.

2 **Talented Turtles Spring 2 Overview:**



East Asia: Pakistan

Maths

In class twice a week we are: Noticing when the number of objects changes and an awareness of less (subtraction)

We will be using switches and IT for cause and effect and cognition skills.

We will also be exploring colour and pattern.

At home please: encourage your child to look for objects in a hide and seek game and name colours.

Literacy

In class we are: Sharing our key text '*Off they Run!*' by Katie Cotton. Sensory stories and listening to key story sounds. Exploring sensory props and jungle animals.

We have attention autism sessions, phonics and core word vocabulary each week.

We will be mark making and taking part in write dance each Friday encouraging children to notice marks made with pens, chalk or sensory materials.

At home please: Explore picture books together and encourage mark making opportunities.

Art and Music

In class we are: Exploring arts on a Wednesday, learning about colours and patterns and exploring the flag of Pakistan and henna inspired prints. In music, we will be exploring percussive sounds and Bhangra beats.

We will visit creative space which is East Asia topic themed every Monday afternoon.