

Communication and Language

In class we are:

Using symbols and Aided Language displays to support our play and daily routines. we will have a focus on 'fast' and 'slow'.

We will have a Makaton sign/symbol of the week which we will teach through a range of songs and activities.

At home please: Encourage all types of communication. Please ask if you would like any specific symbols to support your child at home. eg - toilet, bedtime, bath, brush teeth etc. We can make these for you.

Maths

In class we are:

Developing our awareness of numbers and counting skills, focussing on less. We will use number songs to explore this such as 5 little ducks and 10 green bottles.

Learning about colour and pattern. We will use various sensory activities to explore repeating patterns in colour and sound.

At home please: Talk about numbers and 'less' in everyday situations. eg - you have three crisps, you/I have eaten one, now you have 2.

Physical Development

In class we are:

Swimming on a Thursday.

Using soft play on a Wednesday to allow the children freedom to explore safely.

In PE on a Tuesdays we will be exploring the movement of balls by using different body parts.

At home please: Support your child with any physio needs- standing/walking/stretching. Encourage your child to be as independent and active as possible.



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Understanding the world

In class we are:

Learning about pets. We will explore their different features and their needs. We will also learn about different events and celebrations, such as Ramadan, Eid, Holi, Easter

At home please: Read stories with animals. talk about their features. eg what it feels like or what noise it makes.

PSED

In class we are:

Developing our independence skills by exploring weather and dressing appropriately, using a sensory story to support our learning.

In PSHE we will be focussing on diversity and people where we will be exploring cultural clothes, materials, food and celebrations.

At home please: continue to promote independence through dressing, washing, eating.

Literacy

In class we are:

Reading 'Off They Run' in a sensory way focusing on the movement of the characters in the story. We will be mark-making in Write Dance and in Phonics, will be learning about initial sounds and letters in our names.

At home please explore how characters move in picture story books, look for letters in your child's name and in words in the environment.

Art and Music

In class we are:

Exploring colours, shapes, patterns, collages, block-printing, mark-making and henna patterns in Art.

In Music, we will be listening to songs - some bhangra music too. We will be using actions, dancing and playing instruments alongside a dhol drum beat..

We will visit Creative Space every Friday morning, which will be arranged differently each week as we explore the life and cultural activities in a village in Mirpur.