

Literacy:

We will enjoy books using our Drawing Club. We will look at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts through a variety of different media to stimulate ideas and develop understanding and knowledge of the wider natural world. Provide opportunities for reading and writing in role-play. Daily phonics and handwriting lessons will continue to develop skills in reading and writing in real life contexts and help in developing children's confidence to apply these skills independently.

Mathematical Development:

There will be lots of activities to develop skills needed to solve a range of practical problems, drawing on mathematical knowledge and ideas. We will be developing counting skills - looking at doubling, halving and sharing, practicing our number bonds to 10 and how to apply these skills in everyday contexts (such as counting coins in role play situations)

Personal Social and Emotional Development

In our Heartsmart lessons, we will think about why it is important to tell the truth. We will also develop our understanding of how to develop perseverance when faced with challenging tasks and why resilience is an important life skill.

P.E day is Monday and Wednesdays (Outdoor activities).

We will try to get outside as much as possible so please ensure the children have sun hats, sun cream and plenty of water.



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Curriculum Newsletter Term 5

Year R- Cherry Class Unit: What lives in my Garden?



Expressive Art and Design:

We will explore how Eric Carle uses collage to illustrate his books and make our own collages based on his methods of working.. We will develop our skills in observational drawings (of natural objects such as flowers and trees) and look at Vincent Van Gough's work for inspiration. In Music, we will explore how we can use our voice and bodies to make sounds, experiment with tempo and dynamic when playing instruments, identify sounds in the environment and differentiate between them. We will develop our own stories, expressive vocabulary and communication skills in our Garden Centre/Pet Shop role-play area.

Enrichment:

Observe first hand lifecycles of frogs, butterflies and plants.
Go on a walk to observe the physical features of a village

Understanding the World

We will learn about growth and change. We will develop our understanding of the key features of the life cycle of plants and a variety of animals. We will plant a range of flowers and vegetables and care for them to gain knowledge about how they grow, develop and reproduce. We will continue to explore the natural environment around us, describing what we see, hear and feel whilst outside. We will learn about directions and continue looking at instructions and how these are used to program a Bee-bot. We will sort and categorise data and be introduced to data bases and pictograms.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our skill to control our movements by practising our balancing, stretching and sequencing using a variety of equipment. We will take part in a variety of outdoor games, develop our ball skills and undertake a range of athletic activities. We will continue to develop our understanding of how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Helping at home:

Practise letter, word and sentence formation as well as number formation in practical meaningful contexts. Practise reading and writing their phonic sounds and tricky words. Handle real life coins and practise different ways of making 10p with a range of different coins. Practise key doubling facts using numbers to 10. Thank you for your continued support.