

FS1 Learning for Life Curriculum Tree (Cycle A) Spring 2024-25 'On a Journey!'

Communication and Language



Some of the activities that will help us with our communication and language this term are:

- We will be re-telling stories with traditional tales.
- We will be talking about key events in a story.
- Children will ask and answer 'how' questions.
- We will be identifying the main characters in a story.
- We will be learning new vocabulary linked to our topics.

Physical Development



Some of the activities that will help us with our physical development this term are:

- We will be learning how to ride a tricycle
- We will be taking part in group games
- We will be climbing using alternative feet
- We will be learning to stand on one foot and hop
- We will be learning and remembering a simple dance
- We will be using cutting skills to make lanterns for Luna New Year

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Some of the activities that will help us with our personal, social and emotional development this term are:

- We know how to make the right choices and the consequence of not doing so
- We will know the consequence of our behaviour on others
- We will know what angry and worried feels like
- We can describe what it is to be a good friend; such as listening and sharing
- We can help our new children and help and comfort them when they need it

Literacy

- We will be continuing with Level 1 Phonics activities
- We will be learning to join in with the refrains in traditional tales
- We will be listening for initial sounds in words
- We will be identifying and writing the initial in our name
- We will be attempting to trace our names
- We will be mark making postcards and cards
- We will be recognising words with the same initial sound, such as mum, milk

Understanding the World



Some of the activities that will help us with our Understanding of the World this term are:

- We will be talking about the New Year and things we would like to get better at
- We will be taking part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch
- We will be exploring solids and liquids through ice and chocolate
- We will be tasting a variety of food from Greece, Spain and China
- We will be looking at differences and similarities between our country and other countries

Expressive Arts and Design



- We will be drawing and painting common garden birds.
- We will be making ice tree decorations
- We will be making bird fat balls
- We will be baking and decorating gingerbread men
- We will be painting, colouring and collaging flags
- We will be making a variety of Easter Crafts

Festivals and Celebrations

New Year
RSPB Big Schools' Bird Watch
Luna New Year
Valentines Day
Science Week
Pancake Day
World Book Day
Mothers' day
Easter

Our Vision

In our Foundation unit everyone is a learner and everyone is committed to supporting learning in all its forms. It is a welcoming, safe environment where all contributions and roles are recognised, welcomed and valued and where all achievements are celebrated. Our children are encouraged to be independent learners who are engaged and challenged by our play-based curriculum. We know that everyone is talented and believe it is our role to find out how – through exciting and engaging learning opportunities and high-quality teaching experiences.

Mathematics

Some of the activities that will help us with our maths this term are:

- We will be taking and giving 1, 2, 3
- We will be matching, talking, pushing and pulling
- We will be talking about dots
- We will be comparing and sorting collections
- We will continue to recognise numerals 1 -5
- Lead on own repeats
- Start to puzzle
- Making patterns together
- Make games and actions

The stories & rhymes we will be sharing are:

The Gingerbread Man
Animal Race
Katie in London
The Queen's Knickers
The Rhyming Rabbit
The Easter Story
We're Going on an Egg Hunt

Home-School Partnership

Please encourage your child to come into Nursery independently.
Please continue to support your child with going to the toilet independently.
Please continue to encourage your child to get dressed independently, particularly wearing and fastening coats.
Please clearly name all items of clothing and belongings so we can return them to you.
Library books will be changed on Wednesdays.



Ready, Respectful, Safe

