

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This aspect of learning is integrated into all aspects of the day. This term we will continue focusing on our school routine; coming into class and putting our own coats, bags and water bottles away. We will continue to learn about the importance of taking turns in a conversation, listening carefully to others and taking on board their ideas and opinions. Throughout the term, we will be establishing our school values, especially respect, caring, supportiveness and perseverance. Our Friday Worship will celebrate the value that the class have achieved the most together.

This term, we will be looking at changes in our lives, comparing our homes and families and working together. We will develop confidence in speaking in front of a group, be able to say why we like some activities and not others and be able to work as a group and understand why this is important. We will be working on understanding the consequences of our behaviour, and be able to make the transition into our next year group.

Communication and Language

This term our activities relating to communication and language will be based around different stories linked to our "Growing and Change" topic. The children will be listening to, retelling and acting out a range of stories, joining in with the repeated language and learning about the characters, settings and main events in these stories.

Through our daily storytelling time, the children will have the opportunity to talk about the stories. Through questioning, the children will be able to develop their vocabulary and imagination.

During our play, we encourage the children to take turns and to talk to adults about what they are doing. Our planned activities will encourage the children to join in with conversations between their friends and our familiar adults.

We will continue our Show and Tell sessions on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

Physical Development

The children will continue to have regular opportunities to develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities, with the focus moving onto using tools such as pencils, crayons, glue and scissors.

The children will have a weekly outdoor learning session which will include learning to dress and undress with increasing independence. Alongside this, the children will have daily access to a range of outdoor activities, in their play sessions, such as climbing, negotiating obstacles, running, ball games and using the play equipment.

Possible ways of helping your child with their work this term:

- Read a variety of books with your child.
- Play with your children, asking them questions about what they are doing.
- Visit the library to look at or borrow books connected with the topics that they are doing.
- Use the Internet and visit websites to research information about the topic area.
- Visit places of interest connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Allow your child to bring information into school to share with the rest of the class.
- We will be doing 'Show and Tell' on a Tuesday and Thursday.

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Curriculum Information for Parents

Dragonfly Class (Nursery)

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