

Communication and Language

WALT listen attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

WALT make comments about what we have heard and ask questions to clarify our understanding.

WALT hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with our teacher and peers.

WALT participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering our own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

WALT offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems.

WALT express our ideas and feelings about our experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from our teacher.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

WALT select and use activities and resources, with help when needed.

WALT develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.

WALT become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.

WALT show more confidence in new social situations. WALT play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

WALT find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.

WALT increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

WALT remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.

WALT develop appropriate ways of being assertive. WALT talk with others to solve conflicts.

WALT talk about our feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

WALT understand gradually how others might be feeling.

WALT make healthy choices about food, drink, activity.

Understanding the World

WALT describe our immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

WALT explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

WALT explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Physical Development

WALT negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. WALT demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.

WALT move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

WALT hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

WALT use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

WALT begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Expressive Arts and Design

WALT safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. WALT share our creations, explaining the process we have used.

WALT make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

WALT invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

WALT sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

WALT perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with music

Important Dates:
June 23rd - EYFS Sports Day

Summer Term 2
Life on a Plate

Reception

Supporting Communication and Language and Understanding the World

- Introduce and explain new words when reading books, visiting places, or exploring nature.
- Encourage your child to use newly learned words in conversation.
- Extend their responses by asking open-ended questions.
- Encourage storytelling
- Ask your child to retell stories they know or talk about events from their day, encourage them to use words such as "first," "next," "then," and "finally."
- Cook a simple dish from another country together.
- Visit your local library and look at non-fiction books about children living in different parts of the world.

What can we try at home?

Mathematics

WALT have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.

WALT subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.

WALT automatically recall number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

WALT verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.

WALT compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

WALT explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

What can we try at home?

Mathematics

- Talk about numbers to 10 and explore different ways they can be made e.g. "We have 5 grapes. Can you split them into two groups?"
- Practise number bonds and doubles through games and everyday activities e.g. "If I have 3 strawberries and you have 3 strawberries, how many do we have altogether?"
- Encourage your child to compare groups of objects and discuss which has more, fewer or the same amount e.g. comparing two groups of teddies or pieces of fruit.

Literacy

- Encourage your child to predict what might happen next in a story before turning the page. Talk about new and interesting words from books and use them in everyday conversations (e.g. enormous, curious, exhausted). Practise saying the sounds for letters and digraphs e.g. sh, ch, th, ng through games such as sound hunts around the house.

Express: Taste and Build our own Pizza's!



This half term, we will be reading the books:



Literacy

WALT demonstrate understanding of what has been read to us by retelling stories and narratives using our own words and recently introduced vocabulary.

WALT anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.

WALT use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.

WALT say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.

WALT read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.

WALT read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

WALT write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Key Vocabulary:

Energy, fuel, reduce, non-renewable energy, pollution, climate change, plan, recycle, swish, soared, sailed, landmarks, firmly, scrumptious, fresh, and roar.