

Stories and Songs we are teaching this term

Our sensory story this term is Blown away by Rob Biddulph. This story is about a penguin, a walrus and a polar bear that get blown away holding onto a kite. During this story we will be pressing a switch to control the wind. This should be very motivating and encourage our understanding of cause and effect. We will also be exploring heat and leaves when the three animals get to the jungle.

We will be working on moving our limbs independently. This sensory story will be addressing our science learning journeys so we will be looking at moving our arms at different speeds i.e. fast and slow.

Literacy

In Phonics this term we are learning about rhythm and rhyme, we are reading a story called 'Its a marmalade jam'. In this story lots of different animals get stuck in a traffic jam caused by lots of sticky marmalade jam. We are going to be practicing lining up cars and rolling them through the jam to make marks.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

In maths this term we are creating and experiencing different patterns. We will be working on creating our own patterns with different coloured lego bricks by exploring the bricks and putting them together. We are going to be matching coloured lego to paper to create repeating patterns.

In Hand function we are practicing holding and pulling. We are going to be doing this by pulling pipe cleaners out of holes.

Over-arching topic On the move

Term 4

Flamingo Class



How you Can help at home.

We would love to see the all the lovely things you do at home. Remember that you can use Evisense to share this with us. Here are some ideas that you can use at home.

You could go on for a walk on a windy day or play with kites/ parachutes/ flags etc. like the animals in our story,

Other Curriculum areas:

Art: In art we are continuing to make marks using different tools including paintbrushes and sponges. We are going to use these tools to make lots of easter crafts and cards for mother's day.

Cooking: In sensory cooking this term we will be making chocolate easter nests. During these lessons we explore all the ingredients one by one using all 5 senses. These ingredients include: chocolate, rice crispies, Weetabix and mini eggs to add on top. This term we are continuing learning to use tools during our cooking, we need to crush the Weetabix and then spoon the chocolatey mixture into the cases at the end.

Music: We will be continuing our sessions with the wider pathway as we really enjoy visiting the other classes and seeing and learning from our older peers.

Topic: This term in topic we are learning to operate technology to increase our understanding of cause and effect. We are going to be doing this by operating a variety of toys using buttons and switches.

Highlights

Friday 24th Feb Music for Autism Visit

Sunday 19th March Mothers day