

Stories and Songs we are teaching this term

Sensory Story

We will be exploring a Sensory Story inspired by Jules Verne's Journey to the centre of the earth. In which we will be imagining we are adventurers.

Literacy

In phonic this term we will be looking at exploring voice sounds. We will be doing this using the story of Little Rabbit Foo Foo. It has a lovely repetitive element to it and each time Rabbit Foo Foo rides through the forest, does something naughty or we see the Good Fairy there are sounds we will make. This repetition will allow us to practice using our voices with a purpose.

We will be focusing on four specific sounds linked to the story. Some of us will work on actively responding to the pauses once we know the story really well. Other will work on making specific sounds.

Our WRI group will be continuing with their letter sounds.

We will all be working on our reading behaviours by sharing a range of texts with an adult and really work on looking at named objects within the pages and pointing at familiar objects ourselves. Our goal by the end of the term is that everyone is pointing at that naughty rabbit foo foo.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

We will start the term looking at patterns. Some of us will be working on our sequential skills creating repeating patterns and turn taking activities to create pattern we see in nature as we are 'on the move' around the world. We will be looking mostly at animal print patterns and some of us will be working on matching the patterns we explore.

We will also be looking at movement and using toys cars to explore following and giving instructions to explore movements such as stop, go, faster, slower etc.

On the Move

Term 4

TOUCAN 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.

Have fun with vehicle play, maybe moving cars along tracks, down slides or through sand or paint to make intentional marks.

Explore patterns in nature by taking walks and noticing the patterns, maybe even taking a rubbing to share with your friends back in class.

Other Curriculum areas:

Topic:

On the move is a wide topic which we will be addressing throughout the curriculum by looking at animals patterns from around the world as well as exploring physical movement. On our proposed trips out we will be working on understanding our personal safety when moving in public.

Art:

This term we are going to focus on our scissors skills. Each session we will be engaging in some activities to warm up our hands ready for the task. We will be making some funny faces, giving them hair, leeks for St David's day as well as some Easter themed cutting activities to send home at the end of term.

Cooking:

We couldn't ignore the obvious ingredient at this time of year so of course there will be chocolate. We will also be exploring sensory dough of different scents, colours and textures and be working specifically on using cutters and graters.

Music:

We will be focusing on volume and beat this term. On the resonance board when we are exploring moving songs like 'I'm driving in my car' and 'I like to ride my bicycle' we will be making choices about how loud or quiet we sing. Also how fast or slow.

We will also be exploring these concepts in our music and dance lessons throughout the week.

Highlights

Tuesday trips to Abbey Meadows: As class we will be taking it in turns on Tuesday to visit Abbey meadows to explore the leisure activities and the patterns in nature we can find there.