

PE/Exercise

We will continue to have daily OT sessions and when we are outside we will be climbing, balancing, riding on tricycles and scooters, throwing and catching. We also have a weekly Cosmic Yoga time.

English

We will read or share books in class every day. We will visit our school library every Friday morning to change our library and reading books. We will complete individual English work based on our needs using the PIVATS milestones. We will continue to focus on developing our fine motor skills and trying to write with a tripod pencil grip.

Attention Autism

We will take part in Attention Autism activities to continue working on our communication and social skills, help focus our attention and listening skills, develop our shared attention skills and our understanding of taking turns. This half term the activities will include - wind up toys, cosy hedgehogs, flour shaking stars, fingerprint baubles, reindeer painting and elf walk.

Structure of the day

We will continue to focus on the structure of our school day, with routines and songs being used to help us remember what we are doing next. Our daily songs are 'Good morning' 'I'm so happy' 'clean up' 'Wash your hands' and 'Goodbye song'.



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Life skills

We will continue to be encouraged to put on our own coat, socks and shoes/wellies. We will all sit together at both morning snack time and lunchtime. We will independently open as many packets of our food as we can. We will always tidy up the class toys at the end of the morning session and before we go home. We will solve simple puzzles and play turn taking games, for example - snap, dominoes and riddles.

Understanding emotions

We will continue to talk about our emotions and identify each morning how we are feeling by placing our photo on either the happy, sad or angry face on our 'How are you feeling today?' chart.

Sensory

We will have daily sensory time in our sensory room

Music

This half term in our music lessons we will be learning songs ready for our Christmas performance with Rainbow Hub. We will also sing rhymes and play a variety of percussion instruments.

Maths

Our focus for this half term is number. As with English, we will complete individual work based on our needs using the PIVATS milestones. The work will include - reliably counting, following a sequence, demonstrating an awareness of contrasting quantities, addition and subtraction of one and two digit numbers to 20 (including zero) and continuing a repeating pattern. In December we will move onto shape and space work including sorting objects and shapes, naming some shapes and comparing objects using the vocabulary heavy, light, big/large and small/little.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon

On these three afternoons each week we will be engaged in different activities which focus on Section F of our individual EHCPs. We will be encouraged to remain focused for a longer amount of time on activities not of our choosing with less anxiety. In December these activities will become Christmas themed including Christmas art and crafts.