

PE/Exercise

We have daily OT sessions and access to our wonderful sensory room. We are hoping to develop our outdoor area when the weather improves to support your children further with their gross and fine motor skills.

English

In Hub 1 we prioritise the foundational English skills of reading and writing. Children are encouraged to share books with the staff who all love reading! Children will work on their individual English targets each day such as letter formation, giving meaning to marks they make, sentence structure and sequencing events from stories. We continue to visit the library each Friday to change our library books.

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 links to emotions, colours and winter.

Structure of the day

We will continue to focus on the structure of our school day, with routines, visual timetables 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'. We will be exploring other songs this half term.



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Life skills

This half term we will be working on our independence. Children will be encouraged to put their things on their peg on a morning and take them off their pegs at home time. We will be working on sharing and turn taking with each other and our communication skills such as asking how someone is or telling someone how we feel.

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. We will work on emotions during our afternoon sessions as well using stories such as 'The Colour Monster'.

Sensory

We continue to have daily sensory time in our sensory room.

Music

We have weekly music sessions with Mrs Galloway where we are learning the songs 'Shake and Stop', 'Zoom to the moon' and 'Where are all the children'.

Maths

This half term we will continue to secure children's number skills and understanding of number. We will also be introducing some using and applying skills and supporting the children to solve problems involving number. Children will work on their individual targets but topics will include recognising numerals, subitising, representing numbers, counting accurately, addition and subtraction. Most of our maths work is completed practically using concrete apparatus to support children's understanding of the concepts being taught.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon

On these three afternoons each week we will be engaged in different activities which focus on Section F of our individual EHCPs. Some of our targets this half term includes taking turns in a game, focusing on activities for longer periods of time, signalling when we want to continue or stop an activity and recognising our emotions and strategies that can help us when we have big feelings.