

PE/Exercise

We have daily OT sessions and access to our wonderful sensory room. We have planted some new flowers in our outdoor area and had a bit of a tidy up. If you have any suitable toys/activities for outside that you no longer need, we would gratefully accept them!

English

In Hub 1 we prioritise the foundational English skills of reading and writing. All the children are happy sharing books and we will be developing reading skills such as turning the page, holding the book correctly and talking about what has happened in a story this half term. Please remember to return library books each Friday so they can be changed for new ones in our visit to the school library.

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 Spring and Summer, emotions and the awe and wonder of our natural world.

Structure of the day

Children are becoming more familiar with the structure of our day, and the use of our songs helps children to identify key transition times in the setting. We will be exploring more songs linked to feelings and identifying how we are feeling at different times of the day this half term.



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Life skills

This half term we will continue working on our independence. Children will be encouraged to put on or fasten their shoes and socks if they take them off, put their coat on ready for home time and to help put toys away when they have finished with them or it is tidy up time.

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 sing 'If you're Happy and you know it' each day to help the children understand and will introduce more songs linked to emotions this half term as the children engage well with these.

Sensory

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

Music

We have weekly music sessions with Mrs Galloway, and we will be continuing to explore musical instruments/sounds and beats and rhythms in songs within our weekly lessons.

Maths

This half term we will continue to secure children's number skills and understanding of number. Some of the children will also begin to complete some work on fractions and some shape, space and measure work. Children will work on their individual targets, but topics will include recognising numerals, subitising, representing numbers, finding a fraction of an object/shape, recognising and naming shapes and creating patterns. Most of our maths work is completed practically using concrete apparatus and also through children's interests to help engage them in their learning.

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 understanding and following instructions with 2 key words, recognising rhymes and continuing rhyming strings, taking turns, role play and expanding our ideas for play and interacting with each other.