

Foundation Stage weekly planning

Theme of the week: Science week: 06.03.17

The following is a summary of the focused activities we will be carrying out this week *in addition* to child initiated learning.

'Communication and Language'

- ☺ Describing what is happening to our plants and discussing as a class.
- ☺ Sharing treasure bags.
- ☺ Share "Wow" sheets.

'Literacy'

- ☺ Phonics - Letters and Sounds Phase 3.
- ☺ Learn and revisit the phonemes: air ure er
- ☺ Practise reading the tricky word "are"
- ☺ Revisit spelling the tricky words "they", "was", "her", "she", "the", "you", "on".
- ☺ Use Jolly Phonics songs.
- ☺ Practise the alphabet song.
- ☺ Writing captions to match pictures.
- ☺ Handwriting - curly caterpillar letters. Letter formation. Ensure anti clockwise movement. Top to bottom.

Physical Development

- ☺ Outdoor physical activity daily.
- ☺ PE with Mr Barlow Tues am.
- ☺ PE with Mrs Newton Thursday Obstacle courses, practising hopping jumping and landing on one leg.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Enjoy a range of activities with our friends.
- ☺ Work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly. E.g. in small group phonics games.
- ☺ Share VIP books and "Wow" sheets.
- ☺ Circle time on how to be a good friend.

Science and Mathematics

- ☺ Watercress Experiment
- ☺ What do plants need to stay alive? How do you know? How can we prove this is true?
- ☺ Set up experiment as a class.
- ☺ Looking at pictures of different plants - can we name the parts of a plant? Identify the leaves, flower, stem and roots.
- ☺ Each child to plant their bean seed and add a name label.
- ☺ Exploring magnets
- ☺ Weighing
- ☺ Exploring about light and dark in our dark tent /making shadows.
- ☺ Daily splat square counting and shared number sentence writing.

Understanding the World

- ☺ Use the classroom computers to develop simple mouse control.
- ☺ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/>
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Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ Bubble wands, which shape makes the best bubble.
- ☺ Making potions and writing down ingredients.
- ☺ Role play science lab
- ☺ Drawing and labelling body parts. Learning about different parts of the body.

Other news:

Forest school on Wednesday Please tell Mrs Nash if you are able to volunteer.

Finer Diner and Proud Cloud:

Fine Diner: Finlay for beautiful manners.

Proud cloud: Lawrence for impeccable behaviour, sitting, listening and contributing sensibly in class.

Well done both!