

Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term we will be sharing the story Pip and Egg by Alex Latimer. We will be reading the story as a whole class, in small groups and in 1:1 focused sessions. This story is about friendship, nature and the circle of life as a seed and a bird's egg form a lifelong bond despite the changes that both undergo as the seasons progress.

We will continue with our focused phonics sessions and our cosy reading area to develop our phonological awareness and love of reading.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring our theme of 'Let's Play' through our play and focused sessions.

We will take part in Science Week and will be learning about Pancake Day, Holi, St Patrick's Day, Easter and Mother's Day.

We will be building on our ICT skills through cause and effect activities.



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Mathematical Development

This half term we will be looking at Number in our maths sessions.

Other Information

Swimming takes place on Mondays, Wednesdays and we also have an extra session on a Thursday, so please send in your child's kit each Monday.

Teacher PPA - Wednesday Morning, covered by Ciaran.

Home-School Communication is via Tapestry care diaries and our weekly Friday memo.

Keep an eye out for information about World Book Day and the Mother's Day afternoon coming soon.

Physical Development

We will continue with our swimming, soft play and sensory room sessions as well as our outdoor play.

Dan (HLTA) leads PE sessions for us, children will either attend REAL PE or MATP.

PSED

To support our PSED, we will focus on 'relationships and others' by developing our friendships, playing cooperatively and developing our pretend play skills.

We will continue our work on following rules and boundaries and our independent skills.

Expressive Art and Design

We are going to be doing some exciting art work based on the theme Art That's Loud and work by Frank Bowling as part of our school Arts Mark work.



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Below are some of the signs and symbols we will be focusing on this half term:



seed



egg



tree



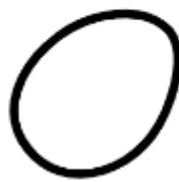
bird



grow



seed



egg



tree



bird



grow



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Below are some of the signs and symbols we will be focusing on this half term:



friend



play



town (for city)



happy



pancake



friend



play



town



happy



pancake

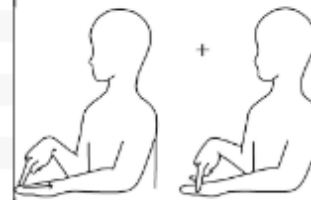


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Mummy



Easter



mummy



Easter