

Literacy

This term we will be introducing the children to the first set of letter sounds. We will be learning to use our robot voices to hear and say these sounds in words. We will be reading stories and working on identifying rhyming words. We will be learning to tell the story of The Little Red Hen using story telling actions. We will have our first reading books which we will use to tell our own stories using our imaginations and story language.

Exploring and using Media & Materials

We will be making clay hedgehogs and also a cosy home for them using natural resources. We will be exploring paint, pastels and collage to create our own portraits to put up in the classroom. We will draw some Pandas and Badger carefully too.

Being Imaginative

We will be using our imaginations to recreate familiar roles in our role play areas and outside. We will be retelling different stories that we know. We will also be using the construction materials to make creative models and use them to make up stories.

Mathematics

We will be starting to use numbers in different ways. First we will show the grownups what we already know. We will also be talking about shapes, making patterns with leaves and conkers and will use positional language to describe where the little red hen is on the farm. We will be counting carefully in lots of different ways and work on comparing groups of different sizes.

Religious Education

We will be talking about special times within our families and Communities and how we celebrate these.

Technology

We will explore and learn how to use the technology toys available in the classrooms such as, the beebots, Ipads, cameras and remote control cars.

The World

We will be exploring the world around us using our senses. We will be looking at the changes that Autumn brings on our Welly Walks around the school. We will also be tasting and making bread.

People and Communities

We will use our treasure boxes to talk about ourselves and our families.

Communication and Language

We will be learning to listen carefully to stories and rhymes on the carpet and talk about them to show what we have learnt and understood. We will start to have Panda and Badger Time. During these sessions we will talk, play and share with a partner.

PSHE/SEAL

We will be thinking about being in a new class and belonging to Westfield School. We will be making new friends and talking about our feelings.

We will find out about our classroom rules and what we need to do in school to stay happy and safe.

Physical Development

We will be learning how to hold our pencil correctly and use it to begin to form recognisable letters.

Special Events

We will be going to visit St Peter's Church to celebrate harvest time. We will sing songs and say a poem to our grownups. We will have a special Happy Hands workshop to show our grownups what we do in school and how they can help us at home.