

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

We will be focusing on improving the children's listening and attention skills.

Listening to a wide selection of stories.
Listening to others in small groups or one to one.

Developing an understanding of simple concepts such as big/little.

Physical Development

We will start by helping children develop independence, focusing on toileting, feeding, handwashing, and putting on their own coats.

In PE, we will introduce the equipment and teach them to move safely around the space.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Being Me

We will be learning about:

Who am I?

How am I feeling?

My school family, gentle hands.

We will create our Nursery charter

Specific Areas

Understanding the World

What is a family?

We will be focusing on who we are, who our families are and describing a special family event or celebration. We will be looking at photos of our families and describing them to our peers. We will also be learning about monkeys, linked to our story 'Monkey Puzzle'.

Literacy

Our story focus this half term is *Monkey Puzzle*. We will learn new vocabulary linked to the story, explore the characters, and use words to describe them. Children will be encouraged to make marks and begin giving them meaning. To end the topic, we will create a lost poster for Monkey using the describing words collected over the half term..

Expressive Art and Design

We are going to be learning and experimenting with colours and creating rainbows. We will also be choosing appropriate colours for the animals linked to our story of 'Monkey Puzzle' and finally creating a self-portrait of ourselves using paint.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about special people and what makes a person special.

We will be talking about our families and looking at Moses and Jesus as special people.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on Identifying and naming primary and secondary colours, matching and sorting objects by shape, size or colour, comparing objects by size and categorising big and little. Counting will be covered throughout the nursery day, which includes rote counting, counting on fingers and counting objects

Expressive Art and Design

Children will be encouraged to find their singing voices and explore other vocal sounds. They will learn a repertoire of simple songs, put actions to them, and move to a pulse. We will also sing a variety of nursery rhymes and songs throughout the nursery day.