

Literacy and Drawing Club:

We will continue to focus on developing our fine motor skills and writing through lots of fun activities. Our Busy Bee activities are a mix of fine motor games and writing activities focusing on letter/number formation and name writing.

In Drawing Club we will continue to focus on a new story or animation every week and introduce new vocabulary with exciting actions to help the children remember the words. The children will continue to develop their writing through the use of these passcodes and will be set challenging to segment the sounds in words and begin to write sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

We will be moving onto new Drawing Club books with wide lines to support children's letter formation and size of writing.

Understanding the World:

During this topic we will be looking for signs of Spring and talk about seasonal change.

We will also be learning about different types of Bears and where they live in the world, locating these countries on our world map.

We will also be focusing on healthy eating and why this is important.

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March. We will be celebrating the wonder of books with a fun themed day in school.

Personal Social and Emotional Development:

Our focus this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will focus on the things we think we are good at and also focus on the things we want to get better at.

We will continue to focus on becoming more independent e.g. looking after our belongings, carrying our tray at lunch time, getting changed for PE.

Communication and Language:

We will continue to learn new vocabulary during Drawing Club sessions and have opportunities to retell stories using props in exploring time. We will also be learning new songs, poems and rhymes.

Children will take part in circle time discussions and will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and listen to others.

Physical Development:

Our PE lessons this half term will be focused on taking part in games. The children will be developing their throwing, catching, moving in different ways, adjusting speed and direction and working with others.

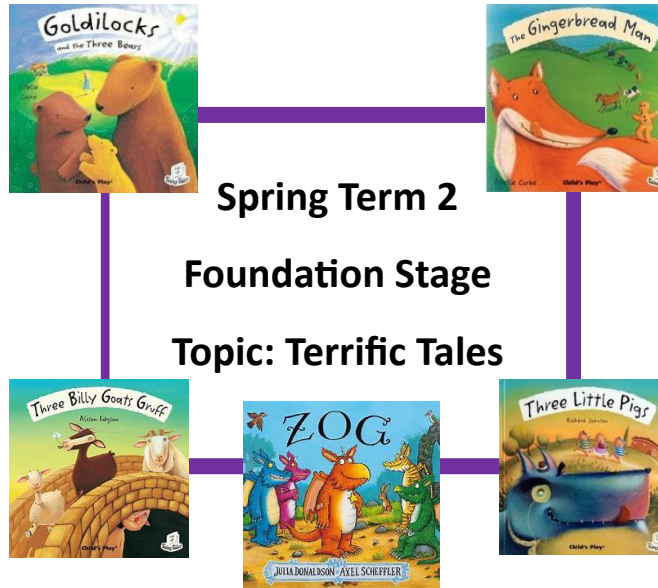
We will also continue to develop children's fine motor control and gross motor through planned activities in exploring time.

Mathematics:

During the next half term we will continue to develop our subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. We will also begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles.

We will also continue to learn how to represent numbers in different ways during our 'Number of the Week sessions'. During these sessions we have the opportunity to think of ways to create addition and subtraction number bonds.

We will also be learning about 3D shapes: cube, cuboid, sphere, cone, cylinder, triangular prism. We will be learning how to identify them and start to describe their properties e.g. faces and edges.



Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be learning about the sculptor Chuoucair and work with different mediums to create our own sculptures inspired by her work. We will also be experimenting with drawing pencils and continue to develop our creative skills during exploring time.

Children will also have the opportunity to create homes for fairytale characters and act out different storylines in their play.