

### 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, letter and number formation and phonics activities.

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.

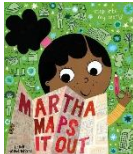
We will start focusing on the size of our letters and introduce the idea of writing on a line.

### Understanding the World:

During this topic we will look at different modes of transport around the world and how these have changed over time. We will also look at similarities and differences.

We will continue to develop our understanding of maps and how to use them through the book 'Martha Maps it Out' and by looking at our world map in the classroom, focussing on countries and key landmarks from our drawing club book 'Emma Janes Aeroplane'.

The children will also have the opportunity to make their own maps and use Beebots to help develop these concepts.



### 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:

Children will take part in weekly PE lessons focusing on Dance. They will explore different body parts and how they move, think about ways to express and communicate ideas through movement, create movements and copy and repeat actions.

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

### Expressive Arts and Design:

We will continue to develop our understanding of different artists and artistic genres by focusing on the artist Lucienne Day. The children will create their own repeating patterns using a variety of materials and shapes to develop printing techniques

We will also work in groups to design our own large scale transport using a variety of small and large scale construction resources outside.

### Mathematics:

During the next two half terms 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'.