

EYFS Curriculum Overview. Term: Spring 2

It is flexible to allow for the children's interests and fascinations and to be able to respond to the children's different needs.



Personal, Social and Emotional		Understanding of the World	
<p>The children will continue to develop their confidence and independence when working within their environment. They will express their feelings and talk about their own experiences. They will consider the feelings of others and the importance of friendships. They will also increase their awareness of the importance of keeping safe and healthy.</p>		<p>Through investigative activities the children will use their senses to explore the world around them, particularly looking at pattern and texture in natural objects eg, shells, wood, leaves. We may think about the life-cycles of different creatures and think about growth and new life. Through the theme of Easter children will think about life and death. They will use ICT to make patterns, marks and lines and attempt repeating and symmetrical patterns. The theme of animals will continue, with a focus on animal patterns and skin.</p>	
Expressive Arts and Design	<h1>Zig zag, stripes and spotty dots</h1>	Physical Development	<p>Linking with our topic and art activities, children will develop fine motor skills through cutting they could use chalk, pencils and pens and other mark making tools to create and re-create patterns. In PE/outdoor play they will develop body and spatial awareness by linking actions together to make patterns or simple sequences.</p>
<p>Observational and creative skills in art will be developed. Using texture with different media may be explored, for example pressing into clay. Collage materials may be used to create pictures and patterns. Songs, will be sung and music played for the children to move to. The children will also explore pattern in their music making.</p>			
Communication, Language and Literacy		Mathematical Development	
<p>A variety of books, non-fiction and story books based on the imaginary and real world will be used. Books such as 'Elmer the Patchwork Elephant' will develop an understanding of pattern. Reading and writing skills will be developed through the teaching of Jolly Phonics and used in their play and other activities in the classroom. Early writing will be encouraged and developed in a variety of situations and contexts. Through the topic, children will be encouraged to develop their speaking and listening skills, including following instructions</p>		<p>Through play, stories and other activities, children will develop their awareness of number and pattern in the world around them, developing counting and simple calculating skills. In their play, adults will support children to develop their use of number. Pattern will be explored by using colour, shape and number. The children will copy and devise their own patterns using a variety of materials. Through looking at Jack and the Beanstalk as part of a focus on growth, for example, the children will be encouraged to use comparative language when describing size.</p>	

"For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus" Galatians 3:26