

Reception

Autumn Term 1

THEME : Ourselves

During our first term we will be learning to recognise and write our own name and confidently talk about ourselves and using the nursery rhymes we know.



Autumn Term 2

THEME : Family and Friends

Making of family trees and memory boxes. Talking about family events and relatives that live far away.



Spring Term 3

THEME : Treasure (with links to Celebrations such as Chinese New Year, and Patterns).



This topic will include looking for treasure, pirates, maps, shapes, counting and positional language. There will be many opportunities to develop listening skills through story telling. Role play will enhance these skills along with conversational skills thus developing the knowledge of the structure of the stories. Construction of maps will require knowledge of positional vocabulary and the use of pictorial directions. Children will be encouraged to work together and to listen to the ideas of others in the group. We will be working both inside and outside (including the Forest Area and the Pirate ship) Continuous Provision will offer varied opportunities to extend Expressive Arts and PSED with particular reference to caring for each other.

Spring Term 4

THEME : Let's Pretend (with links to Celebrations e.g. Easter and Patterns)



This topic will develop investigation and problem solving skills. Children will be encouraged to think of ways of solving problems through a variety of scenarios. There will be opportunities to extend vocabulary by acting out different traditional tales. This will include opportunities to develop ideas both inside and outside. Use of simple child made props will encourage thinking skills. Children will be able to use a variety of media to extend their story telling skills.

Summer Term 5

THEME: Up, Up and Away

Fun and learning with lots of different ways of travelling using different forms of transport and to think about the care needed when moving around on wheeled toys on the playground. Children will be encouraged to work with each other to build good relationships and to encourage turn taking and the value of helping each other e.g. getting into and out of costumes. Making of kites and parachutes, also use of PE parachute.



Summer Term 6

THEME : Animals (linked to Patterns)

As well as looking at animals and their young children will also think about colours and the relationship of particular colours and patterns for safety (camouflage) and danger signals. Simple work on habitats will be part of the learning as also will the care of animals. Visit from a puppy trainer/Guide Dog. Making of homes and looking at the wormery.

