

Spring Term 1 2020 Lilac

What are we learning?

This half term we will be thinking all about colour. We will link the themes of colour to how rainbows are made when there is sunshine and rain and we will learn songs about the colours of the rainbow. We will explore natural colours in the environment on walks around the local area and will collect a range of natural objects of different shades and colours. We will mainly learn through play and have lots of fun messy activities to look forward to over the weeks ahead.

Understanding the world

To start the topic this half term we will be taking colour onto the playground. We are going to splat powder paint and mix it with water to see what happens before using a range of art equipment and our hands to colour mix using poster paint. We will explore colours in the natural environment by going on a colour hunt, collecting objects including leaves, twigs and flowers to sort and then we will use technology to take photographs of the colourful objects we find.

How many colours in a Rainbow?

Maths

This half term we are looking at maths through two different stories: 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.'. We will use these stories to develop our understanding of 'shape, space and measure' and 'positional language' whilst we continue to work on number recognition and counting in a fun and purposeful way.



Literacy

In literacy we will be sharing the book "brown bear, brown bear what do you see". We will cut and stick collage animals and mark making in different materials e.g. shaving foam, paint, spaghetti, sand, and white boards, which will help us to develop our fine motor skills. We will use PECS to choose what colour and medium we want to mark make in to support my communication skills.

Physical Development

In PE we will be learning to follow instructions both getting ready for PE and in our lesson. We will act out fun stories whilst developing a range of physical skills like balancing on the bumpy rainbow beams in the clouds!



Expressive Art and Design

Art:

In art we will be creating a range of colourful paintings by splatting, flicking and drizzling different coloured paint onto paper to express ourselves whilst developing our fine motor skills. We will also be using scrappers, cotton buds, and tin foil to create different patterns and images.

Music:

In music we will be learning how to make a rhyme using our own body parts. We will also be learning the song ‘I can sing a rainbow and learning how to sign the different colours.

Phonics

In Phonics we will be learning new sounds from Phase 2 using Jolly Phonics songs and actions to support us. We will be learning how to write the sound as well as say or identify the sound. We will focus on the letters “s, a, t, p, i, n” this term.

Trips and Visits

We will go on a local walk to take pictures of colours we discover in the environment. We will also go out on the minibus this term to collect our ingredients for cooking as well as visiting Little Miracles and the park.