

Sound time

During sound time (Phonics), the children will be focusing on Supersonic Phonics aspect 3, 4 and 5. The children will be exploring body percussion in aspect 3.

They will work on their listening skills and copying sounds other children make. The children will learn about rhythm and rhyme in aspect 4. They will identify repeated phrases in well-known nursery rhymes. They will create lists of rhyming strings. The children will learn about alliteration in aspect 5. They will learn to identify the initial sounds of objects and use this to identify objects that start with the same sound.

Number time

This half term, the children will be focusing on...

- Moving and labelling 1, 2 and 3 objects
- Exploring position and routes
- Exploring their own patterns
- Taking and giving 1, 2 and 3
- Subitising (using fast eyes) to 3 using dots
- Compare and sort collections
- Matching and moving different shapes

How you can help at home

Enjoy sharing a story with your child at home and discuss what they have read with them.

Learn different nursery rhymes and talk about the repeated phrases.

Practise counting everyday object such as food, toys or even socks!

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Understanding the world

The children will be learning and exploring plants. They will plant different seeds and learn how to take care of the plants. They will explore and talk about how things change.

Expressive Arts

The children will be exploring colour mixing. They will be learning to use the small world resources to make different worlds.

Topic

This term our focus topic is 'Blooming wonderful'. We will be reading some books around plants and growing, including 'Jasper's Beanstalk', 'Titch', 'Planting the Rainbow' and '10 seeds'.

The children will also learn a poem called the 'Growing Poem'.

Notes

All children need a bag of spare clothes in school. These bags stay in school. They will need a full change of clothes including a jumper, a t-shirt, trousers, socks, pants and shoes (in case these become wet).. If your child is still in pull-ups, they will need these, wipes and nappy bags as well. All clothes, including the bag, need to be labelled. Bags will be sent home when the clothes need replenishing.