Class: Emerald Class



Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 1

Throughout this half term we are going to be developing our skills in each of the below learning areas though the Shakespeare play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.



My Communication





My Cognition



In school we are learning:

To make clear and confident choices through looking between and reaching for preferred objects as well as show consistent body language, vocalisations and actions to share their feelings

Home learning opportunities: To allow extra time for choice making throughout their daily routines and offer a range of choices.

In school we are learning:

To enhance our focus and attention skills through looking towards objects as they disappear out of sight as well as tracking objects around us. We will also be using our own actions and vocalisations to repeat desired effects.

Home learning opportunities:

To encourage your child to look towards and track objects around them within their daily home routine.



My Body





My Community



In school we are learning:

To maintain hold of and explore a range of objects for short periods of times, using both hands to explore and even beginning to explore smaller items using a pincer arip method.

Home learning opportunities: To explore fine motor activities using our fingers! In school we are learning:

To intentionally explore different environements around the school and show consistent and meaningful responses to these. We are also going to be encouraging the children to watch and listen to their peers actions and vocalisations.

Home learning opportunities: To explore a range of different natural environments.



My Care and Independence





PSHE



In school we are learning:

To participate in food preparation activities using common household appliances.

Home learning opportunities:

To join in with cooking meals at home and experience being in the kitchen during food preparation times.

In school we are learning:

To explore and respond to the feelings associated with being scared and frightened leading onto showing responses to stimuli as to what is meant by the word 'private'.

Home learning opportunities:

To model language around our feelings and talk about why we might be feeling like this. Please focus this on being scared and frightened!



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects. Through the following subjects we are going to be enhancing the skills we are learning across the above strands, giving as many opportunities as possible for the skills to become embedded.

Humanities – The Living Forest
Biology – Environments around the world
Creative Arts – Masks
RE – Prayer and Ritual

Class Reminders

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and ready for the Summer Term.

This half term we will have our annual sports day which you will be receiving more information about shortly.

Please, if you ever have any questions, use the below email to contact us.

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Many Thanks,

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