

Speech & Language and Social Skills

- Listening, Attention & Turn taking: Legotherapy
- Auditory memory activities
- Social Awareness: 'Time to Talk'
- Inference: Talkabout
- Puppets

PE

Developing ball skills: Catching, throwing, passing with hands & feet to develop sport skills e.g. football

OT

Daily 'Let's Get Moving' activities to develop children's Fine Motor Skills (including cutting and sticking, using malleable materials, threading, building models) and Gross Motor Skills (including *Write Dance*, core fitness exercises, para-

Creative Curriculum

ICT skills: learning to use features of Word (change font styles, copy and paste images, insert text boxes) using the Internet to conduct research

Cooking: following recipe instructions, measuring, sequencing and selecting and using tools appropriately

Art/DT: using a range of materials to create homes; range of craft activities linked

RE / PSHE

- Share celebrations: Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas
- Express and communicate who is special to them and why, including families
- Understanding emotions & friendship skills;

English / Topic In addition to the children's individual Literacy targets, we will be developing their vocabulary, sentence structure and narrative through the topic of Homes. This topic also links to developing Geography skills.

- Fiction Texts: Traditional Tales and Twists on Traditional Tales (Three Little Pigs & Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig)
- Non-fiction texts: seasons and links to Geography (local environment & maps)
- Christmas Stories and Poems. Emphasis on vocabulary and sequencing and simple sentence structure.

Maths

In addition to their personalised number targets, the children will be learning:

- Calculations including addition, subtraction, number bonds
- Measure, record and estimate length, capacity and weight using appropriate measurements
- Name and recognise common 2D (and 3D shapes)
- Money
- Time

ARP—The Ark & Study

Science

A range of practical and kinaesthetic activities to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the world with particular focus on:

- Materials—link to Homes topic
- Seasons

We hope you had an enjoyable Summer holiday.

This term the children will go on local walks to develop their Geography skills and to become more aware of the surrounding environment. The children will also be taking part in many Stunning Starts and Fabulous

Please make sure that your child's uniform and PE kit is named and that the PE kit is in school as the children have PE several times a week.

We provide fruit for snacks but some of the children like to eat a small snack from home. Please ensure that you provide a small healthy snack as we are a Healthy Eating School, so please do not send in crisps, biscuits or chocolate-based snacks.

Please remember to send in a pot for the Ark children to bring home their cookery creations. Cooking for the Ark is on a Tuesday and the Study is on a Friday.

Please use the Communication Books (Ark) and Homework Diaries (Study) to

As the ARP children may spend some of their day in their mainstream classes, please refer to the relevant topic web for their Year