

Speech & Language and Social Skills

- Listening, Attention & Turn taking, inc Legotherapy
- Auditory memory activities
- Weekly SaLT Social Skills and Language groups
- 'W' questions: who, what, when,

PE

Developing team work through hockey, benchball and football: focus on catching, throwing, passing, controlling and negotiating balls

OT

Daily 'Let's Get Moving' activities to develop children's Fine Motor Skills and Gross Motor Skills (including *Write Dance*, core fitness exercises, parachute games, balancing, yoga, peanut ball, resistance

Creative Curriculum

ICT skills: continuing to develop word processing skills and to begin coding using 'Scratch' programme.

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

Art/DT: Focusing on use of colours: colour collages, mixing and literacy links. Focus on silhouettes and night/day land-

RE / PSHE

- Share celebrations: New Year, Easter, Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday
- Weddings in different religions
- Understanding emotions & friendship skills

English / Topic

- 'The Day the Crayons Quit' is a wonderful story that provides us with strong cross curricular links with PSHE, Art, ICT, cooking and maths.
- Seasons vocabulary and poetry around the senses
- 'Oi Get off My Train' linked to Science, habitats, travel and transport
- Recounts, Story writing, instructions and list making
- Phonics
- Daily Reading

Maths

- Name and recognise common 2D and 3D shapes, describing them and finding them examples of them in our local environment, identifying right angles and lines of symmetry in 2 D shapes
- Positional language
- Ordinal numbers
- Data handling
- Calculations including addition, subtraction, number bonds, multiplication

ARP—The Ark & Study

Science

Practical and kinaesthetic activities to develop the children's knowledge and understanding. This term we will be focusing on investigations. We will complete weekly experiments and think about making predictions, fair tests and making conclusions from our results. Light & Dark focus followed by linking to Literacy topic of habitats.

There will be a focus on PSHE where there will be a strong emphasis on friendship, conflict resolution and our emotions.

The children will go to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at Wimbledon Theatre using maps to plan their journey on Jan 11th. The Annual Ark & Study Talent Show will take place on Feb 7th.

There will also be a trip based around our

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 Thursday and the Study is on a Tuesday.

Please use the Communication Books to communicate with us and check these

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