



Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

On-going:

- Kindness to others
- Developing relationships – in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Self-awareness and self-control - in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Managing own behaviour - in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Social interaction at snack, lunch and play times

Communication and Language

- Listening skills
- Attention skills
- Speaking skills in accordance with specific individual programmes, supported by SLT as appropriate
- Development of skills using electronic devices to support language and communication in accordance with individual programmes
- Enjoyment of sound games, rhymes and stories – Literacy, phase 1 phonics

Physical Development

- Fine motor skills: using hand gyms as appropriate, developing finger and hand strength through dough play, puzzles, threading, using instruments such as tweezers, grabbers, pegs etc, peg boards, small construction materials and small world play
- Developing mobility skills in accordance with individual programmes
- Using large and small balls to develop gross motor skills
- Health and self-care in accordance with individual programmes, encouraging independence when dressing, eating, sharing snack etc

Summer Term Overview Birch Class From: April 2018 To: July 2018

Themes/Interests Kings & Queens Superheroes

Spring 1:
The Royal Wedding

Spring 2:
Sports Week
Zoo trip
Dragon Boat Racing
Individual Birthdays as they fall

Class Books:
King Midas
Emperor's New Clothes
King Rollo
The Princess and the Pea
12 Dancing Princesses
Supertato series
Super Ted

Information, fiction and non-fiction books about Kings and Queens and Superheroes as to be confirmed

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

- Sharing news
- Rhyming and alliterative skills
- Phase 1 and 2 Phonic activities – Letters and Sounds
- Development of mark making skills – see Fine Motor Development, Physical
- Early reading skills to include sharing and reading books, library books etc

Mathematics

- Counting and number recognition skills
- 1:1 correspondence
- Shapes
- Measuring
- Matching and comparing
- Sorting and size ordering
- Thick and thin - opposites

Understanding the World

Learning about:

- Kings, Queens, Princess and Princesses
- Magic and spells
- What happens when things change
- Patterns

Expressive arts and design

- Collage
- Marbling
- Printing
- Puppets
- Drawing with a variety of media such as pastel, wax crayons, pencils etc