



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
- Keeping healthy and clean – a focus on personal hygiene and self-care

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 – integration with 'Letters and sounds' phonics scheme
- Sharing ideas in conversation with peers
- Commenting/adding to others thoughts/ideas

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, peg boards, small construction materials and small world play
- Developing mobility skills in accordance with individual programmes
- Using soft-play to develop gross motor skills
- Health and self-care in accordance with individual programmes, encouraging independence when dressing, eating, sharing snack etc.

Autumn Term Overview Bumblebee Class January 2022 – April 2022

Themes/Interests

'Project Based Learning'
- a cross-curricular and practical approach to learning, through real experiences.

Spring Term 1:

'Teddy The Explorer'.
- Learning about materials, their properties and how we can use them in different ways.

Spring Term 2:

'Noise'
- Learning about instruments, noise, where sounds come from and pitch.

Class Books:

Information, fiction and non-fiction books to be chosen from the Library and explored throughout the Spring Term.

Specific areas of Learning

Literacy

- Sharing news
- Phonics - 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.
- Writing focus – forming sentences using writing frames
- Presenting information clearly

Mathematics

- Counting and number recognition skills (individual targets)
- 1:1 correspondence
- Matching and comparing
- Money
- Time
- Position & direction
- Problem solving, reasoning & fluency

Understanding the World

Learning about:

- Seasonal changes
- Uses of every day materials
- Sounds (vibrations, pitch, volume etc.)
- Life skills – shopping & handling transactions
- Computing – basic programming

Expressive Arts and Design

Pupils will engage in a variety of music, art and design activities linked to the topics and themes explored. This includes creative sessions dedicated to cooking, healthy lifestyles and wellbeing. In Art sessions pupils will explore the use of materials and textures, firstly through collage, then as a base for a variety of other media. In term 2, pupils will use paint, crayon and pens to express themselves to Music, focusing on speed and direction of movements, in relation to emotions felt through music.