



Physical Development

We will continue to develop fine and gross motor skills through our Own Learning time. We are so lucky to have the space and resources we have in our EYFS area.

During our Friday PE lessons, Coach Josh will be taking the children for OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities). This will include simple problem-solving, navigation and teamwork tasks.

Expressive art and design

Music - we'll be learning to sing with expression and hear, draw and sing melody shapes.

D and T - We'll be exploring wheels and axles as we have a go at making our own vehicles.

We will also be exploring using some woodwork tools like hammers and nails.

Learning Overview Bumblebees Term 4

Are we nearly there yet?

Literacy

We are continuing our level 2 sounds. We will spend 2 days on each sound, the first day focusing on reading the sound and the second day writing with the sound.

We will also continue to introduce 'Helpful Words' each week - these are words that can't be read using phonics.

Vocabulary

- Vehicles
- Transport
- Old fashioned
- Modern
- Locomotive
- Change
- Difference
- Similar

Maths

- In maths this term we'll be focusing on:
 - exploring the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame
 - equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers
 - understanding that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns
 - sorting odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'

Enrichment

- 23rd February - Eco Engineers
- 27th February - Science Day
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 20th March - Comic Relief
- 31st March - Trip to Rockits Sensory
- 1st April - Easter Church Service





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Communication and Language

The Pirates are Coming! by Jonny Duddle is our main focus text which will be the stimulus for our English lessons throughout the whole term. They'll be lots of mark making opportunities leading up to a final piece of writing, retelling the story. On top of this, we will also be reading some other texts which explore our topic further, for example The Wright Brothers from the Little People Big Dreams series.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Many PSED teaching points will come up incidentally each day but on top of these we will also focus on:

- Managing feelings and behaviour

Understanding of the World

As spring arrives this is the term we again look at how the world around us changes with the seasons. We'll be spending lots of time outdoors, including in our own woodland area.

We'll also be exploring different materials when we make our own vehicles. If we're making a boat, what properties will our material need? Is that the same for those making a plane?

RE

Our BIG question this term is:

How does celebrating Easter help Christians feel part of a family around the world?

Key learning:

- Not everyone celebrates Easter.
- People that celebrate Easter will celebrate in many ways.
- Christians all over the world celebrate Easter in different ways
- Easter is special to Christians because they believe Jesus is alive.
- Easter celebrations around the world might be like ours or different to our own celebrations.