

PRIME AREAS:

Communication & Language

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Physical Development

This half term we will continue to build our bank of nursery rhymes that we are able to sing and share lots of new stories together.

Using different activities like threading, using tweezers to pick up pom-poms and popping bubble wrap will help strengthen our hands ready for drawing and writing.

We will take turns with using the interactive whiteboard using a sand timer to let us know when our turn is finished.

We will play games in a group that help our listening skills such as listening to clues to guess what animal is being described.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

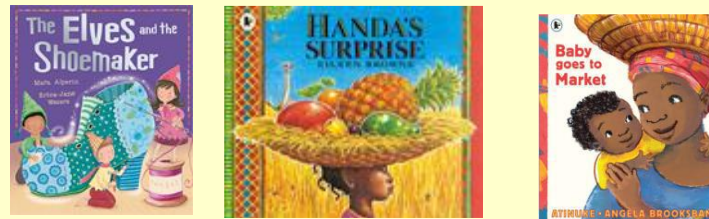
We will spend time noticing how the weather is changing now that we are moving into summer and talking about the importance of taking care when playing outside.

We will talk about different animals making observations from what we see and read. We will name some baby animals and talk about some life-cycles such as chickens and frogs.

Please continue to share photos on Tapestry with what your children have been doing when they're not at school so that we can look at them with our friends. The children love to share their photographs from home!

LITERACY

These are some of our texts that the children will explore this half term. We will use the stories to help us with our counting. We will look at where the stories are set and think about things that are similar and different to place that we live and visit. The older Ducks will be practising name writing ready for their move to Reception in September.



In our phonics we will continue with listening to noises in the environment and making sounds with instruments. We will continue to introduce some letter sounds focussing on a different letter sound each week. The children will use Yakka Dee Sounds to help introduce these in a fun way!

The Great Outdoors!

Nursery – Ducks Summer 1



MATHS

The children will play simple counting games on the interactive whiteboard. There will be lots of counting to 10 and chances to start to recognise different numbers. Our pre-schoolers will explore finding one more and one fewer and finding different ways to make numbers up to 5 such as using 2 blue blocks and 3 red blocks.

How can you help?

-pointing out numbers in the environment (door numbers, numbers on the bins, numbers you spot on packets).

-count out simple things at home, e.g. How many socks are we putting on? Can you put 5 pieces of cucumber on your plate?

-watching Numberblocks and Colourblocks on BBC iPlayer together and talking about what's happening.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

To go alongside our stories this half term, there will be many ways for the children to retell them either using stick puppets or small world characters.

We will have new nursery rhymes to sing – you can look at the BBC Teach website to find a range of songs to sing along to at home.

We will be developing our independence with using different tools and resources such as scissors, glue spreaders, tape dispensers and self-serve paint. We will make models from junk and construction toys such as blocks and Duplo and learning how to tackle problems when they arise such as towers falling over or things not sticking easily!