

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Spring Term 1 Nursery 2 's learning will be focus around the theme 'We are Adventurers'

Literacy Development

We will be practicing using our listening skills to listen to stories based on adventures and explorers. The stories we will be reading will teach the children about the wider world around them and help them to make connections to places different to where we live. We will continue to post questions daily for our stories for pleasure.

Mathematical Development.

We will be continuing to explore number to reinforce our understanding and extend by thinking about 'one more'. We will be exploring patterns that we see naturally in the environment and creating our own repeated patterns. We will also begin to explore sizes and compare.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about our experiences and adventures of the world around us. We will begin to recognise how places are similar and different and connected to where we live. We will continue to notice changes in the season and discover signs of winter.

Expressive art and Design:

The children will continue to have the opportunity to create, paint and draw in our creative area. We will also be providing opportunities for the children to role play different people and characters.

Communication, Language, Literacy

We will be extending our vocabulary by learning and talking about places we have been and adventures we would like to go on. We will be modeling and extending the children's communication skills when they are exploring the nursery environment. We use 'Planning in the Moment' to support children's interests and extend their communication skills. This approach supports children in developing skills in listening, understanding and speaking.

Physical Development

We will continue our sports sessions with City in the Community. We will be learning basic skills such as running, skipping, balancing and using sports equipment like balls and hoops. In the outdoor area we will be running, skipping, climbing, using bikes, using small equipment, negotiating space and completing obstacle courses.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing more confidence in taking part in all aspects of the nursery routines. We will be building upon the friendships we have made and begin to share and build upon play ideas.

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Stories	
Week 1	Stickman
Week 2	The Gruffalo
Week 3	Bear Hunt
Week 4	Goldilocks and the three bears
Week 5	Whatever Next
Week 6	Tiddler/ Rainbow Fish

Key Learning Focus	
Adventure	Learning about different places around the world such as forests, oceans, space and the zoo.
Winter	Learning about the changes in winter.
Number	Learning rhymes and songs about numbers 1-5 and taking part in different games and activities to support number learning.

Key Vocabulary	
Adventure	Forest, sea, zoo, space, moon, ocean
Transport	Pirate ship, car, train, boat, plane, rocket
Winter	Cold, ice, snow, hat, scarf, glove.
Number	More, less, many, few, count, Numbers 1-5.
Animals	Penguin, polar bear, brown bear, cheetah, hippo, parrot.

Experiences	
Week 1	Going on a stick hunt
Week 2	Going on a winter walk and having hot chocolate
Week 3	A bear hunt
Week 4	Teddy bear biscuits
Week 5	Make bear sandwiches- having a picnic
Week 6	Salt dough fish

Rhymes	
Week 1	Made of snow
Week 2 & 3	Walking in the forest song
Week 4	5 little men
Week 5	5 little monkeys swinging in a tree.
Week 6	Five pink jellyfish
Week 7	Over the deep blue sea