

Understanding the World

The children will be using the loose play and large equipment to build houses and buildings, castles, bridges, pirate ships. They will create their own treasure maps. They children will use the mud kitchen to create their own spells and potions. The children will explore floating and sinking. The children will discover a dragon egg to find and look after.

Role-play/small play scenarios: Superheroes, castles, pirates, aliens/spaceships, fairy gardens, magic potions.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Circle time questions - What makes a superhero? Who are real life superheroes? Why? If you could have a superpower, what would it be and why?

What would it be like to be a king or queen? What would we need to pack if we were going to space? What could we use for our spell? What would it be like to be as small as a fairy? What would your treasure be?

We will be playing listening games from Talk Boost.

Bible Stories: Feeding the 5000



Mathematics

This half term, The children will be focusing on numbers 0-5. They will be singing number songs and rhymes. They will be thinking about the composition of numbers 3, 4 and 5. They will count, compare and sort objects. They will be thinking about what number comes before and after numbers 1-5. They will be recognising numerals to 5 and matching them with quantities.



Music

In music we will be using the book Walking In the Jungle as a stimulus for composing, improvising and representing animals with sound. They will learn to play and change instrumental sound with greater control e.g. louder/quieter and continue to practise their singing and beat skills.



Preparing, Sewing, Growing
Fantasy

Little Acorns Class

Nursery

Second half of Summer Term



Computing

We will be playing games on the interactive white board and iPads. We will use Tapestry to share experiences and to talk about our own lives.



Physical Development

Children will use their gross and fine motor skills through performing action songs, using the trim trail, bikes and trikes and assault courses. They will use the balls, skittles and bean bags to throw and catch. They will carry out daily Finger Gym. They will have access to sand and water play. Children will explore games in PE by practising and further developing fundamental movement skills through games. They will also learn how to score and play by the rules, how to work with a partner and begin to understand what a team is, as well as learning how to behave when winning and losing.



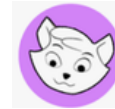
Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be explore the sand in different ways such as making castles. They will explore the water including floating and sinking, using logs for ducks and frogs, making bridges and moats, using and making boats. They will make things and pictures with the playdough and paint such as aliens. They will use natural materials to create pictures, potions and spells and natural art pictures. They will make pirate/witches/wizard hats, wands, capes and masks.



Literacy/ Communication and Language

Our focus texts this half term are: A Superhero like you, Zog, The Pirates Next Door, Aliens Love Underpants, The Elves and the Shoemaker and Room on the Broom. We will be carrying phonics phase 1 activities including games and activities to help us to hear environmental and instrumental sounds, body percussion, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice/sound games and activities. We will be carrying out Concept Cat to develop our vocabulary learning a new word each week. We will be carrying out finger gym activities daily including Dough Disco to build up our strength and dexterity. We will listen to and join in with our weekly story and rhyme/poem. Poems/Songs we will be looking at: Superhero Movement Song, Humpty Dumpty, A Pirate You Shall Be, 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer, 5 Little Fairies and The Rhyming Spell.



DRIVER 1

Exploring Opportunities
(Visits and Visitors)

30th June - Sports morning
3rd July - 'Move up morning'
10th July - Colour run

DRIVER 2

Outdoor Education

Forest School - seasonal changes, animals and looking after our world
Observing seasonal changes.
Story times in the forest.

DRIVER 3

Christian Values

June - Compassion: being kind, caring, thoughtful and tolerant.
July - Thankfulness: being polite and appreciating others and the world.
We will watch Early Years Picture News weekly.

DRIVER 4

Happiness and Wellbeing

Caring for our world and one another
Forest School
How to look after ourselves- exercise and healthy eating.

DRIVER 5

Our Place in the World

Signs of Summer
Looking after each other

Spirituality



'What types of weather do you like the most and why?'

