

Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development

These areas are the prime areas which underpin the children's daily learning and experiences. They are also strengthened within the other four areas of learning. Some of the key things we will be doing this term are:

- Participate in weekly assemblies, RHE lessons and learning opportunities based on families, friendships, emotions, behaviour, similarities /differences, sharing, turn-taking, achievements, keeping healthy and safe (healthy eating and handwashing).
- Provide opportunities for children to talk about their interests and personal achievements.
- Listen to, enjoy and retell stories and rhymes throughout the day.
- Develop listening skills through class expectations.
- Participate in regular PE and outdoor sessions to develop gross motor skills and movement skills.
- Develop fine motor skills such as threading, weaving, tweezing and squeezing, use of utensils.
- Practise and use the correct pencil grip.

Understanding the World

- Identify land and water on maps and globes.
- Learn about planet Earth and other planets in the universe.
- Talk about famous explorers and the role of an astronaut.
- Seasonal walks to identify signs of winter and spring.
- Learn about the traditions of Chinese New Year and taste Chinese food.
- Understand which animals live in the polar regions.
- Learn about the Christian church and how babies are welcomed into the Christian Church.
- Recognise different types of buildings and their uses.
- Learn about shops and shopping in the past.
- Make Easter egg nests and egg & cress sandwiches.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Follow musical instructions, explore sounds, sing songs, and play simple pieces together.
- Experiment with colour (primary and secondary colours).
- Experiment with different paints, pens, pastels and pencils.
- Express opinions of art.
- Create structures and models using different construction materials.
- Observational drawings of daffodils.

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Themes: Our World and Beyond

Marvellous Middlewich

Role Play: Space rocket, home corner, shop, café.

Enrichment: Big School Birdwatch, Shrove Tuesday, Chinese New Year, World Book Day, Easter.

Literacy

Focus books: Jack Frost, The Emperor's Egg, Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud, Whatever Next!, Aliens Love Underpants, Love Monster, Dinosaur themed books.

Writing: Form lower case letters and some capital letters correctly. Write and spell simple words using known phonics. Begin to write simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Phonics/reading: Daily Little Wandle lessons based on Phase 3 graphemes: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er, dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, pp, ff. Longer words ending in -ing, -s, -es.

Tricky words: was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure.

Group reading sessions 3x per week.

Mathematics

Daily maths lessons based on Power Maths scheme and Mastering Number. Some of the skills we will cover are:

- Number bonds within 5
- Spatial awareness
- Numbers to 10
- Comparing numbers within 10
- Addition to 10
- Measure (length, height, weight)
- Number bonds to 10
- Subtraction
- Exploring patterns

Possible Visits (TBC): Regular walks around school, the school grounds and the local area of Middlewich, trip to Jodrell Bank, visit from a dental nurse/doctor.