

Communication and Language

- Baby Bear
- Story time and book discussion
- Provision "Where would you like to play?" speaking in sentences. Use of conjunctions, details or reasons why with increasingly less adult modelling
- Provision "What did you find hard/enjoy/achieve today? Review learning and play experiences. Peer to peer.
- Circle time: emotions, being a good friend, giving compliments

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Being a good friend
- Oral hygiene
- Healthy eating, exercise and taking care of ourselves
- Effects of behaviour
- Perseverance
- Resilience

Physical Development

Gross Motor - PE lessons on Strength and Balance

Core strength, posture, coordination, apparatus, pair and group work

Fine Motor

- Pencil control and letter formation ongoing with Tripod grip. Maintain writing expectations in Phonics books. Number formation embedded.
- Using scissors more accurately.
- Weaving and threading

Maths

Counting, ordinality and cardinality

Focus on the staircase pattern and ordering numbers

Composition

Focus on 7. Doubles. Odd and Even.

Comparison

Focus on ordering numbers to 8. Use language 'less than'.

Shape Space and Measure

Length and Height. 3D shapes

Literacy

Daily vote for story time. Listen and discuss a variety of texts.

Writing theme -

Overcoming a Monster:

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Additional Focus Texts:

Heart and Lungs (Non-F)

We are all Neighbours

Our Class is a Family

Hello Spring

Story of Easter (RE)

Little Wandle

Phase 3

Writing CCVC, CVCC words.

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

Reception Sherwood Class Spring 2

Expressive Arts and Design

- Paul Cezanne - Observational drawings of daffodils and fruit
- Weaving - Using a variety of materials
- Mother's Day cards
- Making a model of the human lungs
- Wavy and zigzag lines - Easter Egg patterns
- Singing nursery rhymes: Poetry Basket - Spring

Understanding the World

- Spring
How does the UK change as we enter Spring? Identifying signs of Spring.
- Our Bodies
Which are our main organs? What do they do? How do we keep our teeth healthy? Location of main organs. Job of muscles and skeleton. Importance of exercise and a healthy lifestyle. Science Week activities.
- Easter
The Christian Bible story of Easter. Why do Christians celebrate Easter? What else do we do at Easter?
- Other Celebrations we will learn about:
St. David's Day, Pancake Day, Ramadan, Red Nose Day, St. Patrick's Day
- Forest Schools
Wigwams, shelter building, problem solving, team building