

Communication and Language

We will be developing our listening and concentration, as well as following simple instructions. We will be asking questions to get to know one another.

Children will learn to talk about themselves using describing words.

We will be imagining and recreating roles in real life family situations and fictional stories.

Willow Class – Autumn Term One

Do You Want to be Friends?

At Home

Read regularly at home, discussing the story plot and asking lots of how and why questions- please make a brief note in your child's reading log book. Play turn taking games such as pairs/snaps and simple dice games.

Complete the weekly home learning together.

Literacy

Mark making is encouraged in every area of the classroom and there will be lots of opportunities for children to make their mark! The children will recognise and practise writing their own names, as well as beginning to write for a range of purposes.

They will be listening to sounds in the environment and learning the sounds that letters make. Children will explore a range of stories and talk about the characters in them.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

We will be developing friendships, sharing and listening to one another. Children will develop confidence to talk to adults and wider groups.

We will create and learn class and school rules and routines, developing independence through new experiences.

Children will learn about feelings and begin to identify how we feel referring to the zones of regulation.

We will participate in team building, turn taking and instruction games.

Maths

In maths we will share maths stories and sing a range of counting songs. We will work practically and learn new mathematical language. There will be a focus this term on matching, sorting and comparing.

The children will begin subitising- recognising a quantity up to 5 in different arrangements just by looking (not counting). We will enjoy exploring patterns in a range of ways.

The children will compare size, mass and capacity.

Physical Development

We will use a range of tools safely when using malleable materials alongside others in class and also in our weekly cooking sessions. Children will learn about healthy choices and basic hygiene. We will be developing our fine motor skills and working on our control and coordination using apparatus.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about people in our community and how they help us. The children be recognising similarities and differences between them and their friends. We will be going on welly walks around the school and in the wild area. We will be learning about different parts of the body.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn how to self-select from a range of resources and tools to create our own pictures and models._The children will be drawing self-portraits using mirrors and drawing family pictures._We will learn new songs and rhymes.

We will be using role-play to act out stories and use puppets to express our understanding.