



Nursery Medium Term Plan

Summer 1 2024

Communication and Language

The children's spoken language skills will continue to expand through the introduction of new vocabulary related to the focused text of 'Handa's Surprise' e.g. culture, climate, countries, weather. The children will learn to retell the story using props and small world play developing their speaking and listening and skills.

Phonics In phonics the children will be learning how to rhyme through sharing rhyming stories and songs. The children will also be learning the letter sounds for m, a, s, d, t, I (Read Write Ink)

Talk4Writing - Focused text - Handa's Surprise

The children will be learning to retell the story using small world play before creating a class story map which will be used to retell the story. Developing on from this the children will then learn to create their own story maps.

R.E

In RE the children will develop their understanding that we celebrate Easter to remember Jesus rising from the dead, that Jesus gives us a gift of joy and peace and that Jesus is alive and is always with us.

During May the children will be learning that Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. We will be discussing ways to show our love for Mary and the children will crown Mary with flowers.

Mathematics

The children will be learning how to count with accuracy through counting out the correct number of fruits to place in Handa's basket - linked to the text Handa's Surprise, and through counting coins to purchase items in our role play shop, writing price tags and learning to match numerals to quantities. They will also be making comparisons between quantities recognising when there are more, less or equal amounts.

Physical Development

The children will be developing their gross motor skills through exploring a range of large scale equipment, learning to move in different ways developing their balance and coordination skills.

The children's fine motor skills will be developed through using a range of one handed tools including tweezers, scissors, play dough tools, developing increasing control.

Understanding the World

The children will be developing their understanding of people and communities through sharing cultural stories from around the world, looking at maps to discover where countries are located, comparing the different climates and types of homes that people live in.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be looking at a range of patterns and animal prints and the children will recreate and design their own prints using a range of media including painting, collage, and clay. We will be talking about colours and exploring what happens when colours are mixed together when painting. We will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and will learn to play a steady beat to accompany songs.

PSED

The children will be developing their relationships with their peers through interacting in our role play shop and through playing turn taking pairs game linked to the text Handa's Surprise.

We will be discussing the feelings happy, sad, scared and angry through stories and puppets and the children will be encouraged to begin to articulate their own feelings.