

Communication and Language



Children have daily access to our book corner. They will have lots of opportunities to listen to books and there are regular storytelling sessions.

Children will be in daily small group Key worker sessions where they will be encouraged to speak, think about questions and listen to each other.

Our focus for this half term will be 'The Tiger who Came to tea' by Judith Kerr. Children will be enjoying many activities inspired by these themes.

Try to share a book with your child each day, listening to and discussing the story together. This will provide opportunities to develop your child's language. There are books and story sacks to borrow from Nursery.

Literacy

At the start of each session, children are encouraged to recognise their own names and to put them either on the correct lunch time mat or in the basket.

Children have daily access to our writing area where they can practise their mark making skills. As part of our learning about 'The Tiger who came to Tea', we will be producing a story map to help the children re-tell the story. Ask your child if they can use the map to re-tell the story to you. We'd love you to send us a video!

We will have lots of opportunities for writing and will be writing a menu and labels for our role play café.

At home, try and make books a part of family life. Have a book in your bag and take the opportunity to read with your child when you are waiting for the bus or for an appointment.

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Physical Development



Children will have lots of practice using one-handed tools such as scissors, paintbrushes and pencils. Activities such as threading, playdough and jigsaws help to develop early writing skills. As does scrunching and tearing paper, which we shall be doing to make tiger masks.

We will continue our weekly PE sessions where children have the opportunity to enjoy moving in a range of ways and exploring a range of equipment. We will also be working with the children to develop our front garden area.

Children have daily access to our outside area where they have the opportunity to climb, balance, cycle and play ring games. Your child could practise using balls, climbing etc at your local park.

We shall be using one handed tools and also washing our hands carefully and talking about healthy food choices when we make tiger inspired buns!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will have a particular focus on sharing and we will be continuing to reward kindness with a heart for our 'kindness catcher.'

We shall be celebrating the Royal Wedding in May and hope parents can join us for our 'street party'!

During the term your child will have the opportunity to look after one of our Nursery weekend bears Edith, Edmund, Edwina or Edward! We also have toys for children to take with them to a special occasion such as a holiday or a celebration. Please ask staff if you'd like to borrow one.

Mathematics

We have a maths area in Nursery where children have free access to a variety of fun maths resources to practise skills such as sorting, counting and number recognition.

At home you could practise counting objects with your child: you could do this on the walk home. Begin to look at prices when you are shopping with your child. Encourage them to handle coins and notice the value.

Look for numbers in everyday situations to help your child begin to recognise some numbers – eg on buses, front doors.

We will put a shape by the name cards. Talk to your child about the shape they see. How many sides and corners does it have?

Understanding the World

Children will be using information books to find out about tigers.

Children have daily access to exploratory activities such as sand, water, a texture tray, construction toys etc.

The children have regular use of ICT equipment such as a computer and an interactive whiteboard.

This half term we will be learning about the different types of jobs people do. We would love parents to come and have a brief chat with the children about their jobs. If this is something you would like to do please talk to a member of staff. We would be so grateful!

Expressive Arts and Design

Children have regular access to our painting easels, writing table, making area, role play corner, dressing up clothes and musical instruments.

Many activities will be linked to The Tiger who came to Tea. Children will be singing, producing art work, enjoying role play and learning new songs! Your child will bring a puppet box home to share with you. Read the story together and ask your child to have a go at re-telling the story in their own words.

Remember

PE is on Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please send children in socks and shoes that they are able to change themselves.

Please send your child with a sun hat for activities in our nursery garden. If your child stays all day, please also send sun cream to be applied at lunchtime.

Please look out for your invite to our Royal Wedding celebration in May. Please ask Staff if you need further details

Please check Tapestry regularly for photos and news of your child's learning. We also put photos, letters and news about nursery on the school website.