

Mathematics

Numbers

We will be consolidating knowledge of numbers to 5, including finding pairs of numbers that add to make these. We will be investigating the numbers 6-10. The children will be encouraged to use the vocabulary; plus, add, take away and minus to calculate.

We will be looking at coins up to 10p and asking the children to use these to make different amounts.

Shape, Space and Measure

We will be recapping their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. We will be investing making repeating patterns using shapes, objects and numbers.

Otters and Puffins Term 3 and 4 2025



Recommended reads:

Term 3: Community Heroes

- The Jolly Postman
- Awesome Ambulances
- Flashing Fire Engines

Term 4: Only we can save the world

- Non-Fiction books about the world around us

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Terms 3 and 4 we will be thinking of ways to keep our bodies healthy including the importance of a good sleep routine, tooth brushing and being a safe pedestrian. We will be thinking about e-safety.

Communication and Language

At this stage in development your child should be able to listen and respond appropriately to instructions whilst completing an activity e.g. listening to an instruction whilst colouring in. We will be focussing on their ability to hold a two-way conversation using full sentences. We be introducing a word of the day through our daily story.

Literacy

Reading

We will be using our knowledge of current sounds to consolidate our segmenting and blending of two and three letter words. We will be moving on to learning digraphs e.g. sh, ch, th, ng and we will be introducing long vowel sounds (ai, ee, igh, oa and oo). We will be looking at a range of non-fiction texts to help us find out about people who help us.

Writing

We will be consolidating letter formation. We will also be encouraging the children to write simple words and sentences by segmenting the word and writing the sounds they can hear.

Understanding the World

In Term 3 we will be looking more closely at the people who help us. We will be looking at 'safer strangers' e.g. emergency service staff. We will be comparing modern day uniforms, vehicles and equipment to those used in the past.

In Term 4 we will be looking at our planet. We will be finding out about environments which are similar and different to our own.

We will also continue to look at how our environment changes through our weekly visits to The Woodland.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Term 3 we will be finding out about artists such as Piet Mondrian, Mark Rothko and Jackson Pollock.

In Term 4 we will be exploring materials, tools and techniques. We will be experimenting with colour and texture to create exciting masterpieces!

Physical Development

Fine Motor Skills

We will continue to focus on building up strength in the children fingers so that they can form letters and numbers correctly but also so that they can use scissors effectively.

Gross Motor Skills

Our focus will be on ball skills e.g. throwing, catching, kicking and rolling.