

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

Over the course of the half term we will be supporting the children and equipping them with skills to negotiate, solve problems and resolve conflicts. We will encourage the children to reflect on their experiences to show empathy and understanding for others. Turn taking and cooperative play will be an on-going focus within the class to ensure they are considerate of others. In doing so, we hope that the children have the confidence to try new activities and to share their feelings, emotions and problems.

Physical Development:

The children will continue to be supported in their fine motor development to build up finger movement and muscle strength. A range of opportunities will be on offer to the children to develop these key skills through creative areas, writing and mark making experiences and threading for counting and pattern making. We will be finding out about healthy living and what sorts of foods are best for us to live a healthy lifestyle. Incorporated into this the children will continue to be supported in personal hygiene.

Communication & Language:

This half term the children will be expected to listen to stories and respond to discussions, ideas and explanations from their peers. As the children develop their skills in talk for writing, we will be supporting them to orally rehearse narrative language in order to retell familiar stories using a story map. Using the back bones of familiar stories the children will be supported to invent and create their own stories. This will be encouraged in role play, small world and a range of other experience play.

Literacy:

As the children work at their own pace the children will be developing their literacy skills as individual learners. We will be encouraging a reading and writing rich environment to support all learners. As the children become more confident in their literacy skills we will be encouraging them to be creative in inventing new stories and writing about these in the provision.



Foundation Stage Two
Miss Williams
Curriculum Overview
Term: 2b

Destination out of Space & Farm to Fork

Mathematics:

The children will continue to develop their understanding of numbers beyond 10 and representing numbers to 20. They will be introduced to 3D shape names and their properties, in comparison to 2D shapes. As well as this the children will explore length and size. We will encourage the children's number skills through the shape, space and measure provision.

Understanding the World:

The children have shown a keen interest in planets so we will be exploring this further to compare where we live to other planets and what the greater universe is like. We will discover the job of astronauts and farmers and consider what it would be like as a career. The children will discover how the use of the internet can help connect us to new experiences.



Expressive Arts & Design:

We will continue to support the children's love of art, paint and creation this half term as we explore with paper mache, mod-rock and other textures. The children will be encouraged to think creatively and imagine they are astronauts and what it would be like to live in space. We will support their role play language and expression to replicate this.

