

Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term we will be communicating with words, signs, pictures and symbols and using our routines and visual cues to help pupils feel safe, secure and happy in our classroom and develop an understanding of what is expected of them.

We will be encouraging our pupils to extend sentences and add more information.

We will be reading the story 'Some Dogs Do ' and matching and writing sentences from the story. We will be thinking about our own 'happy feelings' like the character Sid. We will be paying particular attention to individual words and developing one to one correspondence when we read.

We will be encouraging writing around own special interests and labelling pictures.

We will be continuing to develop phonic knowledge alongside whole word flash cards.

We will be changing reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and thank you for your continued support in sharing these books with your children.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term our focus will be 'collaborative play', we will be turn taking and following rules of simple memory card games and boards games.

We will be looking at the similarities and differences between us and comparing ourselves to our baby photos developing our own personal time line. We will find ways to express our opinions and show our likes and dislikes.

We will be thinking about the people in our life who look after us and we will be working on our individual personal targets.

Autumn 1 2018
This is Me!
Meadows 2

Physical Development

We will be working with a specialist P.E. coach twice a week and improving our core strength, balance and co-ordination skills. We will be also be working on gross and fine motor skills in class using a range of 'play techniques' and having fun!

We will be getting advice from our on-site occupational therapist to create the correct sensory environment for our individual pupils and using this knowledge to get our guys in the 'just right' zone for learning!

Mathematical Development

This half term we will be experimenting with number consistency, using the mathematical words more and less and using different techniques (real objects, number line, hold and count) to add and subtract numbers.

We will be exploring shapes, naming them and noticing features like number of sides and straight or round sides.

We will also be singing number songs as a hook for our own mathematical language development.

Creative Development Art / Design Technology/ Music

This half term we will be drawing around each other to make life size pictures - and looking at the space we take up.

We will be looking at portraits by Andy Warhol and having a go at our own !

We will be thinking about our likes and dislikes and the interests we have - culminating in the creation of a decoupage photo frame of all our favourite things.

We will be making plasticine models of body shapes and labelling our body parts.

We will be singing songs about our bodies and what they can do. E.g. legs, jump - eyes, see.