

Literacy

Segmenting and blending sounds in words and writing letters in the correct order to write words.

Listening to a range of stories and describing main settings, events and characters.

Retelling stories using role play and creating story maps.

Using phonic knowledge to write cards, stories, recipes, labels and letters.

Reading words and simple sentences.

Children explore English and literacy through role play, phonics, writing areas and story time.

Maths

Recognising, representing and subitising numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Finding one more and one less than a number to 5.

Exploring and discussing circles and triangles.

Exploring and discussing shapes with four sides.

Looking at time and related vocabulary,

Children explore Maths through role play, the maths area, the outside provision and story time.

Physical Development

Use and remember a sequence of pattern/ movement.

Developing a comfortable pencil grip.

Developing independence when dressing and putting on coats.



In the forest

Curriculum Map
Reception– Butterfly & Ladybird classes
Autumn Term (2) 2023

Homework: A home school diary will be sent home weekly, keeping you up to date with the learning taking place in school. This will also give suggested activities to complete at home. Daily reading is expected.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Understanding and following rules.

Developing friendships and finding solutions.

Beginning to understand how others feel.

Developing a sense of community.

Communication and Language

Listening to stories developing vocabulary.

Understanding 'why' questions.

Learning rhymes.

Understanding the world

Learning about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light, and Christian celebrations of Christmas.

Knowing how different festivals are celebrated.

Investigating changes of state – melting.

Locating our homes, using a local map. Reading 'The Jolly Postman' and sending our own letter home. (Post box visit – local environment)

Expressive Art & Design

Exploring different textures/collage.

Exploring different materials (clay).

Drawing – experimenting with different mediums.

Exploring and discussing the work of Pablo Picasso.

Learn and sing Christmas songs.

Listening and exploring to a range of different music, including nursery rhymes. Introducing classroom instruments.