

Literacy

* Reading -

Phonics phase 2 phonemes 's' 'a' 't' 'p' 'i' 'n' 'm' 'd' 'g' 'o' 'c' 'k', reading topical books as class e.g. Funny bones (body parts), recap on phase 1 and 'Jolly Phonics' songs for phonemes with actions. Daily reading including alphabet/word flashcards.

* Writing -

Phonics phase 2 phonemes and focus words, writing names, captions and labels (body parts),

Communication and Language

* Listening and attention -

Focus on listening when others speak and take turns to speak. Listening during 'weekend news', 'show and tell' register, during lessons, activities, play and circle time.

* Understanding -

Understands and responds to instructions.

* Speaking -

Using talk to connect ideas and link their statements.

Talking about self during 'Show and tell' and 'weekend news'

Mathematics

* Numbers -

Counting (objects, body parts, children), recognising and writing numbers 1-10, odd/even numbers 1-10 (odd Todd, even Steven), counting money in role play, comparing groups of objects.

* Shape, Space and Measure -

Exploring 2D shapes, naming, talking about properties, shapes of food in role-play shop, shapes of numbers. Comparing weights on objects in hand and size, comparing heights of children, hand size, hair length.

Caterpillars Autumn Term 1 Ourselves

Personal, Social & Emotional

* Making relationships -

Focus on getting to know each other, getting along, play skills, sharing.

* Self-confidence and self-awareness

Learning about ourselves, differences and similarities, developing confidence in play, interaction, developing relationships.

* Managing feelings and behaviour -

Learning the class rules and the school's expectations, school's vision and mission statement, daily prayers and behavioural system/ reward chart.

Physical

* Moving and handling -

Name writing, phonics Phase 2 and number formation writing. Focus on gaining confidence in movement, moving in a variety of ways safely and skillfully with co-ordination.

* Health and safe care -

Observing the effects of activity on our bodies and changes throughout the day. Learning about healthy living and eating.

Understanding the World

* People and communities -

Learning about the Christian faith and praying regularly to God, learning Bible stories in R.E lessons, learning about ourselves and home life (similarities and differences), Harvest festival and why Christians give gifts (visit to church)

* The world -

Changes in weather, season,

* Technology -

Getting to grips with using the class laptops to engage in age- appropriate programs.

Expressive Arts & Design

* Exploring and using media and materials -

Choosing colours for purpose (self-portraits), textures (favourite meal pictures), sensory activities and pictures, animal sound bingo, emotion pictures. Singing songs in music lessons and songs based around Harvest.

* Being imaginative -

Greengrocers role-play area, role-play outside (builders role-play and sand play (restaurant), water play (cleaning)

