

Nursery

Autumn Two Topic

Why is Water

Personal, social and emotional development

This term we will be learning about how special and unique we are just like raindrops. We will work together through teamwork to build boats and continue to build relationships with our friends.

Wet?

Communication and language

Children will be learning to develop their speaking, listening, attention and understanding skills through our topic talks and playing games. We will learn about the changes in the season through discussions, watching educational videos and listening to a range of exciting winter stories.

Literacy

Children will enjoy listening to stories and participate in stories and rhymes. Children will begin to repeat words and phrases from traditional stories. Children will have opportunities to experience a variety of materials when mark making from pencil, pens, chalks, paints, foam and gloop.

Maths

Children will, this half term, be looking at patterns to sort and match winter wear. Children will have lots of opportunities to practise their counting skills by counting how many fishes they have caught and matching the number to the correct amount. Alongside this, they will also take part in singing water nursery rhymes which also provides counting opportunities including 5 little ducks and 1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive.



Physical Development

During this half term, we will be exploring P.E looking at ways of travelling around, under, and over it. If possible give your child opportunities to travel around, under, over and through balancing equipment. The children will develop their fine motor skills by tearing, threading, pencil control and learning to do their zips.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be using junk modelling to make boats, creating winter water scene pictures and exploring different textures. Children will be painting with cold colours and explore colour mixing with ice paints alongside making marble ink pictures. Children will also be exploring the boat in our role-play area where they will be able to sit and go fishing.

Understanding the World

Children will be exploring what happens to water when it is mixed with paint and ink. We will be learning about winter weather, animals and their habitats.

PE

PE is on...Thursday. No earrings to be worn on this day please.