



Bentley Heath CE Primary School

Half Termly Learning Overview for Spring Term 1

Nursery



Communication and Language		Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
<p>This half term, through communication and language children will be discussing the stories we read, using role play and working individually, in groups and as a class. Children will develop their ability to use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations and deepen their vocabulary.</p>		<p>As part of their Physical Development this half term, children will practise going into the hall to take part in PE lessons. Children will be given opportunities to use wheeled toys to increase skill such as pedalling, balancing, holding handlebars and sitting astride as well improving their hand eye coordination through catching and throwing.</p>	<p>The children will be given opportunities to develop their Personal, Social and Emotional understanding through class discussion, use of story books and group discussions. PSE development will be weaved into all areas of their learning. Children will be looking specifically at the rules in our school and how they can begin to manage their own behaviours.</p>
Literacy		Our topic this half term is...	How you can help your child at home
<p>The children will be reading and retelling stories including <i>Simon Sock</i>, <i>Blue Balloon</i>, <i>Dogs don't do Ballet</i>, <i>Room on the Broom</i>, and <i>Does a bear poo in the woods?</i> Children will be encouraged to listen carefully to the stories and think about the characters in each of them. They will also be encouraged to mark-make, write their own names and will practise forming recognisable letters.</p>		<h1>My Community</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read with your child everyday ✓ Support your child in learning how to get changed independently. Practising tricky buttons and shoes. ✓ Discuss the books that you read. Ask your child what they like about the book, what they think will happen next and how the characters are feeling. ✓ Discuss different jobs in the community and why they are important. ✓ Count objects with your child ✓ Use the monkey bars at the park to help improve your child's gross motor skills. ✓ Role play some of your child's favourite stories together. ✓ Get crafty! Use crayons and paint to create different pictures and improve fine motor skills.
Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	
<p>In Maths, children will be given opportunities to explore the composition of different numbers to 10; this will support children in understanding that numbers are made up of smaller numbers which is a key early learning goal for pupils in Nursery.</p>	<p>In Understanding the World this half term, children will be learning about the community around us. They will start by looking at our school community, learning about different jobs within our school. They will then look our local community including dentists and nurses. Finally, they will learn about people who help us such as police officers and fire fighters. This will support children in their understanding of the local area and the role of different people within our community.</p>	<p>This half term, your child will be given opportunities to complete independent and guided art activities to allow them to practise handling equipment and tools in order to develop their gross and fine motor skills. This will include free choice painting and using nature to create art.</p>	