

Communication and Language

We will develop new vocabulary by introducing stories that link to our theme of structures. We will look at lots of images of different structures and talk about them using the correct vocabulary.

We will develop our speaking and listening skills during meeting time both indoors and in the forest.

Literacy

In Phonics we will recap set 1 sounds and start to introduce some set 2 sounds, we will also introduce some red tricky words that we will learn by sight.

We will continue practicing writing letters using the correct formation, and also write captions using the sounds we know. We will continue to use Fred Fingers when we write.

Physical development

We will explore many activities in the forest, and practice travelling in different ways, over, under, on, across. We will be moving large loose parts to create structures such as dens.

Maths

We will look at the composition of numbers to 5 and subitise without counting. We will sing rhymes where we add one more and take away to make one less. We will explore the numeral zero and talk about equal and unequal groups. We will go on to look at numerals 6, 7, 8, make pairs and combine 2 groups.

We will also experiment with capacity, heavier and lighter and measure ingredients when cooking.

Buildings and structures

Early Years

Understanding of the world

We will be looking at conditions for plant growth and plant lots of seeds in the forest. We will also look at what our resident animals need in the winter months and we will make bird feeders.

We will be looking at places that are special to us and why they make us feel special.

Personal and social development

We will continue to build relationships with others, show resilience and perseverance, manage feelings and behaviour appropriately, play co-operatively, take turns and share, showing sensitivity to others.

Expressive arts and design

The children will be looking at using a variety of materials and resources. We will use natural materials to create art, for example art with ice.

We will be looking at structures and making our own. We will be using large loose parts, large wooden blocks, Kapla, cardboard and small construction materials.

