Personal, Social and Emotion

During our circle time this week we will be looking at how it feels to belong to a group and what groups the children are part of. We will be asking the children about how it feels when a group or team does well. We will be talking about how we show pride in our achievements.

Communication and Language

This week we will be reading and talking about the story Jaspers Beanstalk. The children will be using this book to help them sequence events in their own week. We will be talking about events using past, present and future tenses. The children will be encouraged to use why and how questions to clarify events and sequences.

On Tuesday we are will be visited by ducklings and the children will be talking about how to care for them and how they grow and develop.

Physical Development

Our PE day has changed to a Monday and hopefully with the improved weather we shall be working on our games skills in the Outside Classroom. Our Funky Fingers fine motor control task this week will be to time how long they can make the tops spin.

Understanding of the World

The children will continue their work in their Bean Diary. They will be making observations and measuring how tall our beans are growing. The children will also be helping to plant the potatoes in our vegetable patch.

They will also be talking about the lifecycle of ducklings and making observations of our visiting ducklings

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Literacy

The children will be working on changing and altering Jaspers Beanstalk to make it more interesting to them. They will then retell the story, focussing on planning their sentences and using capital letters and full stops.

In my group we will be recapping on the sounds from phases three with particular focus on the sounds the children aren’t quite secure with. Mrs Monson’s group will continue to work on phase four sounds and skills.

Mathematics

This week we will be looking at missing numbers and ordering numbers. The children will also be working on their addition and subtraction sums using objects to help them.

The children will be talking about the days of the week, month of the year and the seasons.

 

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will work in pen and ink to make observational drawings of our visiting ducklings. They will continue to work on their composition and performing skills with Mrs Smith.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we will be talking about what the children do each day and how they have different events on different days. If you could talk to the children about all the different things they do each day and help them get an idea of a normal week for them.

In maths this week we are looking at number sequence. You could ask your child to tell you what number comes before and after any number up to twenty. If they are able to do this, it will help with their addition and subtraction skills.