Physical Development

In the Outside Classroom we continue to do a range of activities that encourage fine and gross motor skills. This week we will be acting out the chase part of our Gingerbread Man story and playing sharks in the water. The children will be doing Gymnastics in the hall on Wednesday morning.

Communication and Language

This week we will talking about the school stance to reduce the use of plastics in our environment. We will be learning new vocabulary and using it throughout the day. The children will be encouraged to ask questions to clarify their understanding of what is being discussed.

Personal, Social and Emotion

The children will be talking about the different aspects that arise throughout the day. Our focus this week will be sharing and how to use the timer to make sure everyone has a fair go with the different equipment.

Literacy

The children will be designing and building a bridge for the Gingerbread Man to get across the river safely They will be collected words for our vocabulary wall and role playing the actions of the characters from the story. The children will be learning the sound n and m They will be forming the letters and learning to recognise the sounds in simple words.

Understanding of the World

We are going to be talking about our town and some of its landmarks. The children will be drawing simple maps of their routes to school and talking about what they see when they are out and about. We will continue to talk about where the children’s families come from.

Mathematics

In maths we are continuing to work on the children’s subitising skills. This is when the children are able to look at a group up to five and instantly recognise the amount without counting. This week we are going at the number 3 and using the story of The Three Bears to help. The children will be working on counting irregular objects, sounds and actions.

Parental Involvement Activity

This week we are going to be talking about plastic and how it is affecting our planet and what we can do about that. The children will be introduced to our ‘courageous advocacy’ in our collective worship as this is something the whole school is taking part in. We will then discuss how we can ‘Save our Planet’. We ask that you take some time this week to talk about what recycling you do at home and explain why it is important. Perhaps set a target at home that will reduce the use of plastic. There are lots of websites out there that recommend ways to reduce the use of plastics. Choose one and let use know so we can share it with the class.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week we will be making Jelly Fishes using marbling inks and Jelly! In music the children will singing ‘There was a Princess Long Ago’ . They will clap along to the tune and pretend to be the different characters. The children will be making Plastic munching monsters.



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