Personal, Social and Emotion

In circle time we will be talking about friendship and how to be a good friend. This week in show and tell we will be talking about friendship. If the children have a photograph of a special friend to bring in or just want to tell us about something they have do with their friend that would be lovely. During S&T the children will be encouraged to ask appropriate questions.

Communication and Language

This week we will be finishing our story Lost and Found. We will work together to create a simple story map that the children can use to help them retell the story. We will be collecting key vocabulary and looking at how we spell words from the story. We will be practising holding simple sentences in our head.

Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their dance skills with Mrs Smith on a Wednesday morning and Gymnastics on a Thursday afternoon with me. We will be working on developing our scissor skills. The children will be working on correctly forming the letter and capital letters R, S, T, U and V

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Understanding of the World

. The children will continue to work on recognising waterproof material and its uses. They will be making a waterproof boat from junk modelling and testing it to see if it floats.

Literacy

They will be working on recognising the initial sounds and building simple CVC words. We will be introducing the sounds air, or, ir and oy. The children will be using this knowledge to build words and write out simple sentences. This week guided write will be writing simple descriptive sentences. We will be learning at the names of the letters and the formation of capital letters. All of the children are now working in Guided Reading groups and will be heard this week.

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Mathematics

This week we will be assessing the children’s number formation and recognition and looking at their counting skills. We will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction skills.

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Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we are doing our writing assessment on the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jefferies. They should know the story very well by now and should be able to retell it to you

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will listen to different winter music and songs. They will be working on creating a wintry picture and experimenting with mixing colours and combining different media. The children will be making boats with the junk modelling material.