Personal, Social and Emotion

During our circle time this week we will be looking at economic well-being. We will be talking about who provides for us and what they provide. How people earn money and what good things we can do with money.

Communication and Language

We will be reading and talking about the story The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen. The children will be discussing the story and suggesting how the story ends. We will also be looking at how the author uses alliteration to make the text more interesting. The children will create alliterative humorous sentences. The children will be learning about different pets and how look after them.

Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their dance skills with Mrs Smith on a Wednesday morning and Gymnastics on Friday morning with me. Our Funky fingers fine motor control task this week will be cutting and using split pins. The children will be talking about how all animals including humans need a healthy diet, regular exercise, clean water and a safe environment to live in.

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Understanding of the World

The children will be working on a phase three phonic game in which they need to applying their decoding skills. The children will be talking about the similarities between pets and people and what we need to flourish.

  

Literacy

 We will be learning the sounds ai, oa, ur and ow. The children will be writing lists of pets. All of the children are now working in Guided Reading groups and will be heard this week. We are working on developing the children’s ability to tackle unknown words by sounding them out.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children will be working on developing their colour mixing skills, using just the prime colours to create colours and shades. They will be working on developing their 3D modelling skill working with clay to create a ‘little brown creature’. The children will help to create our little pet shop and then use this for imaginative role play

Mathematics

The children numeric focus will be on learning the teen numbers as some of the children are still muddling these up.

Our book this week is based in pet shop and we are going to use this as our inspiration to set up a pet shop in our classroom. We will be working on coin recognition and how to combine the coins to make the price amount. The children will continue to work on their subtraction skills.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we will be setting up a little pet shop in Hatchmere. If the children have something they could bring in something for the shop that would be lovely. This could include an empty box of cat nibbles, a dog lead, an empty cage or pet brush. If you wish the item returned, please put your child’s name on it so we know who to return it to.