

Communication, Language and Literacy

- The children will be encouraged to talk about their own choices, likes and dislikes in discussions with the whole class and in small groups. They be encouraged to listen to others opinions and ask appropriate questions
- The children will continue to develop their phonological awareness and will be introduced to Phase 4 blends. We will also continue to practice applying the Phase 2 and 3 phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs when reading and writing.
- We will practice writing simple sentences, applying phonic knowledge and beginning to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- The children will be writing for a range of purposes including writing sentences for a class book, writing their own stories

Mathematics

- The children will be securing their knowledge and understanding of numbers to 10.
- We will explore numbers 11-20, thinking about the number patterns and how the sequence of numbers always remains the same.
- The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction using practical methods.
- The children will consolidate their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

- The children will be learning about Wassily Kandinsky before creating their own artwork in his style.
- The children will listen to a variety of music genres and will be encouraged to sing, dance and play along to songs, performing to a small audience.
- The children will be creating art using a range of natural materials.
- We will be learning how to complete observational drawings.

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- We will talk about the world as a special place and what we can do to take care of it.
- The children will think about why the World is special and what makes it special to them.
- We will think about why God is important to Christians.

Physical Development

- The children will develop their dance skills – following short pieces of music and learning a sequence of movements to complete simple dances to perform in front of an audience.
- We will begin to learn skills for team games developing stopping and starting skills, learning how to throw more accurately, understanding how to keep a score, beginning to understand that different games have different rules, following simple instructions and how to work co-operatively as a team.
- The children will develop their hand writing skills, using the correct formation and orientation of letters and numbers, while beginning to develop a more consistent size.
- The children will take part in regular, daily short bursts of activity using GoNoodle and Cosmic Yoga.
- We will continue developing hand and arm strength through daily fine and gross motor control activities.

Understanding the World

- The children will begin Forest Schools both on the school site and within Greenwoods Nursery site, learning about how to stay safe in The Forest Schools areas and begin identifying the types of plants and trees growing there.
- We will compare what is growing within our own school grounds and within the woods within the local area.
- The children will be learning about Queen Elizabeth II and celebrating her Platinum Jubilee along with the rest of the school.
- We will be thinking about how life has changed since Queen Elizabeth was a baby until now. We will also encourage the children to talk to their families about how life has changed since they were children to now.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- The children will talk about what they can do when things go wrong and how they can 'bounce back', building resilience.
- We will talk about the world around us, why it is special to us, and how we can look after it.
- The children will learn about their bodies, thinking about what the body needs to stay healthy – this will include: healthy eating, having a good night sleep and keeping clean.

You can help your child by:

- Listening to your child read their reading book and practise their phonics.
- Ordering numbers to 10 using their number cards and counting numbers to 20. Use objects to add and subtract to find the totals of 2 groups or how many are left.
- Exploring the world around them – in particular the woods.
- Taking every opportunity to praise your child's achievements, however small they may be!
- Choose a skill with your child at home that they find difficult – use this as a target to work towards.
- Talk to the children about how life has changed since you were children and ask Grandparents to do the same – children will be encouraged to talk about what they have found out within class discussion.

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Books to share with your child:

- You Choose
- From head to toe
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear what do you hear?

Key vocabulary to use at home:

Question, answer, Choice, choose.

Queen, Jubilee, coronation, old, new, past, present, God, Christians, humans.

The world, Animal names, the Natural World, environment, tidy up, look after.

Addition, subtraction,

Body parts – neck, shoulder, elbow, wrist, hip, knee, ankle and heel, healthy, unhealthy

Write the book title on the back of the book