

**Communication and Language**

We read lots of stories last term, this term we are going to read stories for the children to follow on by listening without pictures or props. We are also going to introduce story lines in our play.

**Mathematics**

Within Maths last term we looked at counting and 2D shapes. We can now confidently count passed 10 and recognise numbers 1-5. This term we are going to look at 3D shapes, weight, height, estimating and addition. We are going to make 3D models whilst learning about 3D shapes. We will focus on: sphere, cylinder, cube, cuboid and cone. Keep a look out for these models coming home!

**Understanding the World**

Last term we started taking photos on the iPad and used Bee Bots. This term we are going to plant some seeds and watch them grow! As well as learn about different materials and explore which objects sink and which float.

**Personal, Social and Emotional**

The children now know all the routines at School. It is lovely to see how all the children have settled in. This term we want to encourage the children to think about all the things they are good at and celebrate those successes. Then we will look at what the children do not think they are good at and try to improve these areas.

**Literacy**

We learned lots some letters last term and wrote simple words. This term we are going to put those simple words into simple sentences. With Valentine’s Day coming up we will write a card to someone we love.

**Each term we will enjoy a range of books; term some books include:**

* Firefighters
* Fire! Fire!
* Dot the Fire Dog.

**Expressive Arts & Design**

We have mastered using shapes to help us draw. This term we are going to design objects and think about materials and tools we need then make our creations. Last term we focussed on singing, this term we are going to be focussing on dancing.

**Each term we will enjoy a range of songs; this term they are:**

* **Twinkl, Twinkl, Little Star**
* **Wheels on the fire bus**
* **1,2,3,4 off to Mars**
* **Zoom, Zoom, Zoom**

**Physical Development**

Last term with all the dressing up days the children were able to dress themselves even the buttons! This term we are going to focus on ball skills: catching, throwing and playing ball games. We are also going to focus on understanding being healthy.

Our topic this half term is: “**What is fire?”** We have planned in some lessons and activities. However, if the children’s interests go in a different direction, we change planning to suit their interests.