



Prime Areas

Message from Carle Class

In Carle class we are looking forward to our visit to the zoo and following the caterpillars on their life cycle journey. We are also going to enjoy preparing and participating in the May Gala celebrations. We are also looking forward to new nursery friends who will be joining us.

Communication and language

Re-read some books so children learn the language necessary to talk about what is happening in each illustration and relate it to their own lives. Describe events in some detail. Following instructions Takes part in discussion.



Personal, social and emotional

Children are introduced to the key relationships in their lives. They learn about families and the different roles people can have in a family. They explore the friendships they have and what makes a good friend.



Physical Development

Summer allows for lots of outside activity. The children will be developing their ball skills also we will be practicing our dance for the May Gala celebrations. We are also focusing on refining our handwriting and looking how our letters sit on the lines.



Home Learning

I have noticed that as the nicer weather is starting to appear that less children are reading at home. Reading at home is crucial to the children reading journey and it is so important that you read as much as possible with your children at home.



Specific Areas and characteristics

Literacy



Reception will continue to build their confidence in writing captions and short sentences. Nursery are continuing begin to form letters and writing their name.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the text Handa's surprise and will be looking at hot and cold countries and the animals that inhabit them.



Maths



Reception will be looking at number to 20 and also, we will be exploring the counting pattern past 20. Nursery will continue to develop number sense and number pattern 1-5 and 5-10



Expressive arts and design

As mentioned already in this news-letter we will get the chance to make up and perform a dance outline in the may gala celebrations, children will also be exploring African art and Ice art.



Characteristics of effective learning

As we are approaching the last part of our school year, we are beginning to explore the future and changes that will happen. We work on building the children's resilience and allow time for exploration and questions regarding what the future and any changes within school may look like. If you have any concerns or questions about our preparations for completing transition into reception and year one, please do come and speak to us.

