

Our Topic: World of Work and Enterprise

Personal, Social and Emotional



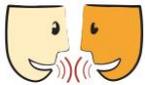
The children will continue to develop their friendships with each other and think about resolving conflicts by negotiating and problem solving. As everyone understands the behaviour expectations set in the Reception classes, children will be required to manage their own behaviour appropriately.

Understanding the World



Importance is placed on the many customs and beliefs held by all our families, something we will be encouraging the children to share in school. Children will also be exploring how to design, make and market a product.

Communication and Language



We are continuing to encourage children to ask questions about what they see and hear, please continue to reinforce this at home. Children are now expected to be able to listen to what others say and respond appropriately, even when they have a different point of view from their friends. They are also expected to follow instructions involving several ideas and to answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences as well as in response to stories and events.

Physical Development



This term, we hope to make the most of the good weather by continuing to play more group games, developing throwing and catching and kicking skills. They will be encouraged to show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. Emphasis will continue to be placed on forming letters and numbers correctly as well as the presentation of their writing. Children will be expected to produce lengthier pieces of work. This can be reinforced at home.

Expressive Arts and Design



As part of this term's 'Enterprise' and 'World of Work' topic children will be encouraged to use what they have learnt in media, design technology to help produce and market their final product. They will also learn more about the world of work and why people have jobs. Please continue to send clean, empty boxes in for modelling. We will be doing colour mixing, work with clay and making up our own songs.

Mathematics



We will continue to develop number recognition and counting to 100. We will also be collecting and representing data as well as recognising a quarter of a whole. All topics covered in the whole year will also be revisited for reinforcement. This can further be reinforced at home through everyday activities.

Literacy



Through our 'Enterprise' topic, the children will be provided the opportunity to write simple sentences, some of which will include some irregular common words, on postcards, shopping lists and poems. They will also be producing posters for advertising their product. We are encouraging them to use both set 1 and 2 sounds learned in RWI to write words which are phonetically correct. During RWI children continue to work at their own pace in their reading group with some children moving onto the orange reading books. Your child will be set homework each week to reflect the group they are working in so it is important that you practise with them each evening to improve reading fluency.

We will continue the healthy eating scheme introduced in Nursery last year, with fruit and milk provided each day. **We will continue to collect the voluntary contribution of 50p per week which is used to buy ingredients for cooking and messy play.**

Thank you for your continued support.