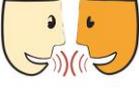


<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p>  <p>The children will continue to learn class rules and behaviours including playing together safely and sensibly. We will talk about stranger danger through familiar tales and continue to build relationships with familiar adults and friends.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p>  <p>The children will start to look at changes over time through cooking and messy play activities. They will be encouraged to use ICT equipment such as Beebots, the CD player and torches independently, caring for the equipment they use.</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p>  <p>We will continue to focus on sentence structure, encouraging adults at home and school to model full sentences and key words. Children will develop a wider vocabulary related to our stories and topic.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>  <p>Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills by manipulating dough, cutting with scissors and using construction blocks to build. Through RWI, children will be forming letters correctly and weekly homework will be set to reinforce this.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p>  <p>Our creative work includes designing and making props for retelling familiar stories. The children will also be encouraged to start thinking about how to improve their work. Music is taught through 'Jolly Music' sessions and a professional musician delivers this on a weekly basis.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>  <p>Children will continue to develop their maths skills through Maths Makes Sense. This half term we will secure our knowledge of matching a quantity to its numeral, something you can reinforce at home. We will also start doing simple addition and subtraction calculations using cups on the resource and maths tables.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p>  <p>This term we will be listening to and retelling familiar stories and rhymes. To develop their writing skills the children will be mark making with different tools including chalk, paint, foam and crayons. Children will also be encouraged to use initial sounds in their writing.</p>	

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 support and if you need any further information please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.