

Communication and Language

Children will develop their listening and speaking skills by working together through 'Talking Partners'. We will be learning some new vocabulary as we look at different houses, countries and our local area. We will be discussing who lives in our house and who is in our family. Children will start to understand people who are special to them.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children are aware of their own feelings, and know that some actions and words can hurt or harm others. They will start to listen to each other and begin to solve problems themselves.

Literacy

Children will be continuing on their phonics, reading and writing journey. We will be applying our phonics to our reading and writing when sounding out unknown words. When writing a sentence, we will be practising leaving finger spaces and using full stops. Some children will begin to write more than 1 sentence. We will be sending home key words for children to learn.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will listen attentively to stories and books. They will ask questions about what we are learning.

Mathematics

Children will be working with numbers to 20. We will be ordering them, counting with them and adding and subtracting them. We will be looking at money, comparing weights and sizes.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They will speak clearly when expressing their ideas.

Who lives in our world?



Physical Development

Children will continue to understand what a healthy lifestyle is and how we can be healthy. In PE we will be carrying on with our games activities. We will be leaning to throw and catch a small and large ball and throw it to a partner.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will listen carefully and respond appropriately.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be painting and making collage houses. We will look at houses from around the world and paint these. We will also be making mother's day cards and Easter cards.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will add a storyline into their play.

Understanding the World

The children will have a greater understanding that they live in Royton and this is our local area. Hopefully, we will go on a walk to Royton and look at things in our local area. We will also look at the globe and see where children have been on holiday. Will look at a contrasting country and see how life is different there. We will also be looking at the Easter story.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events.

Things you can do at home

Please make sure you read your child's reading book at least 4 times a week and make a comment about how they have got on reading at home. Practise the key words sent home and have a go at writing them. A list of sounds and words will be sent home, please practise these and help your child say them. If you go anywhere, ask your child to write a simple sentence about what you have done, encouraging children to leave finger spaces and use full stops. Look for numbers in the environment beyond 20.

Books we will read:

Our class author this year is Eric Carle and we will be sharing lots of his books ready for World Book Day. We will also be reading books about families, different types of houses, countries around the world. If you have anything at home to support this, please send it in.