

PRIME AREAS:

Communication & Language
Personal, Social & Emotional Development
Physical Development

This half term we will be singing lots of nursery rhymes including: 'Head, shoulders, knees & toes', 'If you're happy and you know it' and 'London Bridge is falling down'.

We will be talking about different emotions using the story of the of 'The Colour Monster' as a talking point. We will talk about how to be safe both at school and at home.

In PE we will be following simple instructions to help us play listening group games as well as practising getting ourselves dressed for PE and back into our uniforms.

In Funky Fingers we will be practising our fine motor skills including writing the new sounds we are learning in phonics.

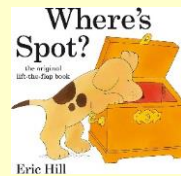
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be talking about ourselves and looking at how we have changed since we were babies. There will be lots of chances to talk about different types of families and what makes us special – we love learning about how other people are similar or different to us.

We will look at the different types of homes people live in both in Andover and in different places through stories and pictures. We will even create our own maps of different locations, real and made up!

LITERACY

We will be using these texts, among many others, to inspire lots of mark making and discussion.



In our phonics lessons, using Essential Letters and Sounds, we will be looking at the sounds: n ma

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss, h, b, f, ff, l, ll.

We will use these sounds to help us read and write words.

MATHS

Our maths lessons will start with lots of different counting and number songs with chances to practise counting forwards to 5, then 10, then 15, then 20 and starting practise counting back again.

We will spend time learning to recognise the numerals (the written numbers) that match different amounts through games, activities and flash cards so we quick at recognising them.

How can you help?

- pointing out numbers in the environment (door numbers, numbers on the bins, numbers you spot on packets)
- count out simple things at home, e.g. ow many socks are we putting on? Can you put 5 pieces of cucumber on your plate?
- watching Numberblocks on BBC iPlayer together and talking about what's happening

Marvellous Me!

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EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

This half term we will learn how to independently use the different resources in our creative area including paint stampers, different types of tape and the drying rack.

Thinking about how we look, we will create pictures of ourselves thinking about what colours we want to use.

There will be lots of chances for colour mixing in different ways. We will also be using different materials to create different houses for the Three Little Pigs.