

Spring into Life!

Buccaneers Summer Term 1
2021

Communication and language

We will be continuing to develop children's vocabulary by reading a wide range of books and through quality interactions with the children in their play. We will also be encouraging children to ask and answer questions in their play and discussion times to develop questioning skills and language use.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be looking at how we develop children's confidence in speaking to others by providing opportunities to discuss ideas with a focus on how and why we need to look after our environment. We will also be continuing to develop and encourage good friendships by listening to others and being considerate.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to develop children's gross and fine motor skills through our daily mini mover and dough disco sessions.

Our focus this term in PE is ball skills. We will be learning about different games that use balls, bats, rackets and how we can move and control a ball with our bodies.

Literacy

This term the children will be developing their literacy skills further by developing their sentence writing and using their phonics to help them write independently. The children will be writing for different purposes each week: labelling, describing, recording (bean diary) and writing their own stories.

Maths

The children will be learning about numbers over 10 this term, focusing on the composition of number and how these numbers can be represented. The children will also be looking at shapes and how they can be used to create patterns. Children will also be encouraged to use the language of time and money through their daily routine and play.

Understanding of the World

The focus this term is on life cycles and what spring looks like. The children will also be learning about plants, how they grow and how we look after them. The children will be encouraged to take responsibility for their garden, composting our fruit waste and caring for the plants and vegetables we are going to plant this term.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be using nature as an inspiration for their art work this term, using a variety of materials to create pictures and collages. The children will also be dancing to music in our mini mover sessions. They will also be encouraged to use their own interests with the musical instruments.

Focus books
this term:

