

## PSED

During the spring term our SEAL topic will be 'Going for goals' and 'Good to be me'. We will continue to be Bucket Fillers and to focus on the Staveley values, which are Resilience, Compassion, Friendship and Respect.

## Understanding of the World

The children will have the opportunity to explore and investigate the properties of everyday materials through cooking activities and dough activities, exploring textures using traditional tales dough mats.

We will look at the look at the changing seasons and see how animals and humans prepare for the changes in weather throughout the year. The children will have access to Plasma Pete on a daily basis to play games, draw and watch films to enhance our learning.

## Physical Development

We shall be strengthening our fine motor skills by using tools and equipment during our play, mark making and handwriting. In P.E., the children will learn how to negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles. They will explore different ways to travel with confidence on and off equipment. We will learn how to keep our bodies healthy both inside and out.

## Literacy

During this topic, we will be reading and writing different types of fiction, nonfiction and poetry. Stories and information will be read at every opportunity to enhance our topic work. Many opportunities will be given to the children to mark-make and write both guided and independently. We shall be writing news, poems, lists and information about topic. We will be continuing to learn the letters and sounds we need to read and write.

## Winter & Traditional Tales



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will use a variety of media including paint, crayons, clay, and junk modelling to develop our skills in drawing, printing, colour mixing, sculpture and multi-media collage. We will make our own print pictures using different printing methods. There will be the Three Bears house in the home corner and access to the small world toys for role-play and imaginative play. We shall sing songs and play a variety of instruments. Children will be learning to use an iPad and programme a Beebot to follow directions.



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## Communication and Language

Children will listen and respond in a variety of situations. We will be listening to stories and poems and following lots of instructions. Role-play and small world play will develop our imagination and speech. Children will share news and personal anecdotes and enjoy taking part in Little Hoot's Bag.

## Mathematics

We shall be counting, recognising numbers, ordering, measuring, problem solving, measuring and investigating shape.

## Muddy Mondays

We will observe, describe and experience features of spring. We shall be using our senses to learn about the local environment.

## R.E

Taught as a discrete session, work will follow the Cumbrian Agreed Syllabus.

## Enrichment

- Bluebell Woods visit
- Traditional Tales role play area