



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. Dive in and get their hands and feet all sticky and covered in paint. Play with liquids, squish some dough and check out the slushiest and mushiest foods. Bake a cake, pour, mix, stir, and splat! How does it feel to get your hands covered in goo? What will you make?

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. Lots of 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.

Muck, Mess & Mixtures



Expressive Arts and Design

We will use a variety of media including paint, crayons, clay, tie die, and junk modelling to develop our skills in printing, colour mixing and multi-media collage. We will make our own print pictures by making our own printing stamps. There will be a house and a doctor's clinic 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.

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, 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
- Pharmacy visit
- Doctor visitor