

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week we will be talking in circle time about what we are good at and what we are proud to be able to do.

Literacy

We will be focusing on 2 books, 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy and 'The Very Noisy House' by Julie Rhodes. We will be re-telling the stories and joining in with the sound effects of the books (animal noises, clocks ticking, taps dripping etc). We will be making our own class photo book 'The Very Noisy School' with the sounds we can hear around the school from our sound walks.

Communication and Language

This week we will be starting to explore our senses. We will be focusing on hearing and touch. We will be going for walks around the school to see what we can hear and playing lots of listening games. We will be using feely boxes to talk about what we can feel inside and using descriptive language such as hard, soft, smooth etc. Can you find some interesting objects at home and use some descriptive language to talk about what they look like and how they feel to touch.

Nursery Learning

8th-12th January 2024

The Senses week 1

(touch and sound)



Physical Development

We will be focusing on fine motor skills and will have lots of opportunities in the classroom for the children to use one-handed tools and equipment.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making musical instruments out of junk modelling so that we can listen to the sounds that they make. We will talk about how they sound and whether they all sound the same. We will be exploring loud and quiet with the musical instruments on the carpet.

Understanding the World

As part of learning about the senses, the children will be using all of their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. We will be going on listening walks, sensory hunts and using feely bags.

Mathematics

We will be going on a sensory hunt in the woodland to find different objects and counting them, eg. find 3 smooth stones etc. We will also be singing number songs.