

Personal Social Emotional Development



This week in our Jigsaw Jeanie lesson, we will be talking about which foods are healthy and not so healthy and knowing we can make healthy eating choices.

Expressive Arts & Design



This week we will be using our creative skills to repurpose recycled materials into inventions our choice.

Literacy

In whole class reading this week we will be reading *Izzy Gizmo* which is about a girl who uses her imagination to create inventions and solve problems. We will be discussing how Izzy needs to persevere and think about ways in which we can encourage her.

Communication, Language and Phonics

In phonics this week we will be revisiting and reviewing all the following digraphs and trigraphs:

ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur ow oi ear

We will continue to review and embed the following tricky words:

the I put pull full

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RECEPTION LEARNING

Understanding the World



This week in *Understanding the World*, we will be learning about different materials.

The children will be using their senses to explore different properties of everyday materials such as cardboard, metal, plastic, glass and fabric.

We will be grouping and organising materials in different ways.

The children will be encouraged to ask questions and think carefully about why a material has been chosen for a specific use.

Physical Development



Through a range of physical development activities, we will practise forming zigzag patterns and the letters **v**, **w**, and **z**, focusing on pencil grip, pencil control, correct letter formation, and building strength in our hands and fingers.

Maths



This week, the children will continue developing their understanding of composition – recognising how numbers are made up of smaller numbers. They will explore different ways to represent numbers using the Hungarian number pattern (die pattern), helping them to see the '5-ness' of 5 and understand the pairs of numbers that make 5. Using double dice frames, the children will then begin exploring 6 and 7 as numbers that are made of '5 and a bit'.

Parent/Child Talking Point: **What do you know about materials?**