

Welcome to our journey of learning in Early Explorers!

Summer 2023

Literacy

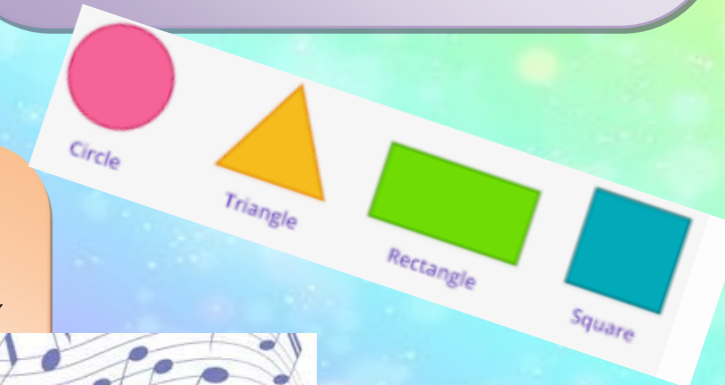
This term in Early Explorers our focus in literacy will be around the topics of 'On The Farm' and 'Under The Sea.' The children will learn about a range of fiction and non-fiction books surrounding these two topics.

During our literacy sessions the children will focus on one specific book per week and the continuous provisions set for that week will be based upon the chosen book, the children will cover a wide range of the curriculum and focus their developments around communication and language.



Numeracy

This term in Early Explorers the children will cover a range of mathematical topics such as numbers and shape, space and measure. Children will have the opportunity to use a range of objects within the setting to help scaffold their learning in maths. The children will begin by learning the four basic 2D shapes and numbers up to 5.



Physical Development

In the summer term children will continue to take part in physical development and movement sessions with Mrs Kowalchuk. The children will continue to learn about different methods of travelling; walking, running, hopping, skipping, jumping etc. The children will also have the opportunity to use the soft play equipment and other apparatus to support their progression in physical development. During these sessions a big focus on taking turns, listening and following instructions is also focused on to help the children's progression and development in PSED.



Music

During this term the children will continue to learn about music and using instruments to create sounds. The children will be focusing on making sounds with instruments and looking at how we might use these instruments to support our singing. This half term our focus songs are based on classic nursery rhymes about farm animals.



Outdoor Learning and Adventures

Children in Early Explorers will begin their outdoor learning session during the Summer Term. Parents will be told the dates in which these sessions will begin. Please see page 2 regarding information on clothing for these sessions.

The children have daily access to their outdoor environments and have access to a range of outdoor learning opportunities. The various outdoor areas at school are used during child initiated play which allows the children to participate in a range of learning activities and experiences in the outdoor environments.



Communication and Language

During the summer term we will be focusing on their listening and attention skills. The children will develop and explore various environmental sounds, animals sounds and transport sounds. We will be developing our understanding of simple questions about who, what and where.



Summer Term Key Diary Dates

Summer 1

Monday 17th April– Friday 26th May

Summer 2

Monday 5th June– Tuesday 25th July

Reminders/ Notices

General Reminders

During the summer term children are able to bring in a water bottle or cup with their names on to drink during their sessions when the hotter weathers arrive. Please remember hats or sun caps and please apply any sun cream before the start of session as we are UNABLE to apply this once the children have arrived at school.

Library

Children in Early Explorers will all have their own book bags. The children will swap and change their books each Wednesday, Please ensure book bags are returned to school at the beginning of session every Wednesday to ensure a new book is taken home for the following week.

Outdoor learning kit

Children will need to have suitable clothes when participating in our outdoor learning lessons. (Waterproof coat and Waterproof trousers/ an all in one and a pair of wellies.

Please bring your child's clothing and footwear in a separate bag ready for changing them before attending out outdoor sessions. We attend these sessions in all weathers so please remember hats, scarves and gloves when it is cold.



Specific dates will be given to parent and carers when we will begin these sessions.



Early Explorers Team

Room Leader Miss Tonks with Red Parrots

Room Practitioner Miss Freeman with Green Turtles

Room Practitioner Miss Yates with Orange Tigers

Mornings

Day	Self-Registration & Settling In 8.30-9.00	Whole Group Welcome PSED and C&L 9.00-9.15	Adult Led Learning 9.15-10.00	Family Group & Snack 10.00-10.30	Enhanced Learning Continuous Provision 10.30-11.15	Focus Time (Family Groups) 11.15 - 11.30	End of Session 11.30
Monday			<u>Music and Movement Sessions</u> PD, EAD, PSED		Continuous Provision PSED, C&L, PD, LIT, MATHS, UTW, EAD	Number of the week M	
Tuesday			Continuous Provision PSED, C&L, PD, LIT, MATHS, UTW, EAD	<u>Literacy</u> C&L, and LIT	Indoor/Outdoor Free Flow Opportunities Adult Led/Child Initiated	Song of the week L, C&L	
Wednesday			Continuous Provision PSED, C&L, PD, LIT, MATHS, UTW, EAD	<u>Mathematics</u> C&L, MATHS	Indoor/Outdoor Free Flow Opportunities Adult Led/Child Initiated	Religious Education/ Library (Stories & Hymns)	
Thursday			Continuous Provision PSED, C&L, PD, LIT, MATHS, UTW, EAD	<u>Creativity Expression</u> EAD, C&L, PSED, PD	Indoor/Outdoor Free Flow Opportunities Adult Led/Child Initiated	Number of the week M	
Friday			Continuous Provision PSED, C&L, PD, LIT, MATHS, UTW, EAD	<u>Understanding of The World</u> PSED, C&L, UTW	Indoor/Outdoor Free Flow Opportunities Adult Led/Child Initiated	Song of the week L, C&L	
<u>Key Actions</u>			Focused observations on Key Children Group Welcome: Good Morning Song, Let's Say Hello Song, Counting the Children Here Today, Story of the Week, Days of The Week, Today's Weather.				

Afternoons

Day	Self-Registration & Settling In 12.30-1.00	Whole Group Welcome PSED and C&L 1.00-1.15	Adult Led Learning 1.15-2.00	Family Group & Snack 2.00-2.30	Enhanced Learning Continuous Provision 2.30-3.00	Focus Time (Family Groups) 3.00-3.15	End of Session 3.15
Monday			<u>Music and Movement Session</u> PD, EAD, PSED		Continuous Provision PSED, C&L, PD, LIT, MATHS, UTW, EAD	Number of the week M	
Tuesday			Continuous Provision PSED, C&L, PD, LIT, MATHS, UTW, EAD	<u>Literacy</u> C&L, and LIT	Indoor/Outdoor Free Flow Opportunities Adult Led/Child Initiated	Song of the week L, C&L	
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Friday			Continuous Provision PSED, C&L, PD, LIT, MATHS, UTW, EAD	<u>Understanding of The World</u> PSED, C&L, UTW	Indoor/Outdoor Free Flow Opportunities Adult Led/Child Initiated	Song of the week L, C&L	