

## Understanding of the World

We will be focusing on the topic of FOOD!

We will be looking at different types of food and where it comes from. We will also be trying to grow some simple food from plant and seed.

We will be exploring food through a multi-sensory approach and incorporating it into our art.

We will also be using technology in our lessons to support our learning; and using simple programmes independently.

## General Information

Class 1 follow the guidance of the Early Years Curriculum. As part of this we focus on Child Initiated Play and activities which support the development of independence and communication skills.



# Summer Term 2017 Class 1

## Communication, Language and Literacy

The Big Book we are using this term is Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.

As part of Big Book work we are continuing to learn how to share a book and anticipate what might happen next. We are also focusing on the letter names and sounds of each letter.

We will visit the library on a Wednesday to change our books and will work on our individual reading targets.

We will continue with exploring mark making activities. These will include aqua doodle, sand, paint, ice, stickers, iPad etc.

We all take part in speaking and listening activities. We continue to work on turn taking and are also learning to initiate communication appropriately. We are also carrying on with our individual communication targets.

## Physical Development

This term we are splitting into groups to work on different areas.

One group will be learning how to move around the classroom and school environment safely and independently. In the second half term this group will then be learning how to use bikes and trikes.

The other group will be focusing on sensory exploration. The first half term we are exploring light and dark. The second half term we will be exploring water! It may get a bit messy...

## How You Can Help Your Child

You can help your child by pointing at pictures in a book with them and asking/supporting them to point at pictures.

Identifying shapes circles, squares, triangles and rectangles in the environment.

Asking your child to count on... counting out biscuits onto a plate.

If you have any questions please contact the staff in Class 1.

Thanks for your on-going support.  
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Class 1



## Maths

The first half term our Big Book has a maths focus. We will be identifying and counting numbers up to 10. We will be signing number rhymes and playing number games and puzzles.

We will also be exploring weight and measurement. We will be using scales, rulers, tape measures and water to do this.

We will be exploring shapes through a variety of puzzles, our environment and construction materials.

We will be using positional language when exploring cars, trikes, bikes and when moving around in soft play.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will take part in Touch and Taste activities every week, this is usually on a Monday. As part of this we explore textures as well as learning how to wash our hands and clean up our own plates.

We are exploring our emotions and what they may look like. We are also learning about our own face and body and where features are on our own or others faces.

This term we are continuing our focus on turn-taking activities. We are consolidating how to take turns with staff and each other.

Our Child Initiated Play activities continue to focus on learning how to work in our classroom and use all the resources we have.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We are exploring music and how we can make loud and quiet sounds. You'll be pleased to know we are also learning how to 'go' and 'stop' when making music.

In our art focused lessons we are making our Chicka Chicka Boom Boom display. We are also exploring large scale junk modelling. Any large boxes would be appreciated...

We are exploring our imaginations and there will be a focus on role play in the classroom this term.

There are lots of festivals this term and we will be exploring the culture and art related to these. These festivals include; Buddhism week, Islam week and British week.

