

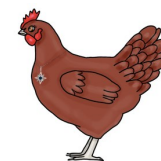
In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be...

...developing friendships. We spent the autumn term supporting the children in settling into Highlands, developing their confidence to explore the setting and learn about the expectations. This term we will be focusing on supporting them in developing friendships, taking turns, and playing both alongside and with their peers. Through stories and daily 'check-ins', we will discuss our feelings and develop our vocabulary to describe our emotions.



In Literacy we will be...

...learning the stories 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will also read information texts and poetry. We will use the texts we learn to help us create our own stories, developing our ability to speak in full sentences in different situations and for different purposes. We will talk about the characters and settings we explore through our texts and begin sharing our thoughts and ideas about them.



In Mathematics we will be...

... looking at numbers 1-3. We will be learning all about the numbers, how to count out from a larger amount, recognise and order them and use numbers within play. We will also be developing the children's awareness of pattern and positional language.



Foundation Stage 1: Spring Term

Reading with your child is such a precious and vital part of their childhood. It will help them develop: a love of books, their imagination, their vocabulary and their use of language. Please try and ensure you read with your child everyday.

In Physical Development this term we will be...

...strengthening our gross motor skills through our 'Squiggle whilst you Wiggle' sessions. Using flipper flappers to make large movements with our arms – focusing on elbow and shoulder movements.

At home time and when playing outside, we will learn how to put on our own coats.

We will be working hard to use a tripod grip when holding pencils, pencil crayons and marker pens.



In Expressive Arts and Design this term we will be...

...continuing to exploring a range of materials and tools. We will use colour to build up different shapes. We will explore printing, colour mixing and different ways to join materials to create simple models. In group times, we will sing nursery rhymes and add actions to perform them.



In Understanding the World we will...

...continue to explore the world around us – learning about the weather, keeping daily weather charts, developing an awareness of the seasons and comparing our time at school in the autumn term to the spring term. We will also be using books to help us learn about places that are different to the local area we live in.



In Communication and Language this term we will be...

... learning new words every week from our weekly books. During our phonics sessions we will be learning some initial sounds. The children will also be encouraged to speak in full sentences using our 'colourful sentence' resources. We are having a big focus on speaking with lots of circle times and opportunities for the children to speak. We will continue to sing nursery rhymes and share stories with the children.

