

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are working on explaining our understanding and asking appropriate questions. We are also trying to find a compromise when we fall out with our friends or want to play with the same resources. We are learning to share our opinions and speak about our interests and abilities with confidence. We are trying to understand the effect of our actions on our friends and how to make things better.

Communication and Language

We are learning to sit and listen for longer periods, and to listen and do for a short time. We are trying to follow more than one instruction at a time. We are developing our understanding of humour through telling jokes and funny rhymes. We are developing our vocabulary through using the new language we encounter through stories and books.

Literacy

We are learning to find words which rhyme. We are continuing to use our phonics in our reading and writing. We are learning about the alphabet. We are trying to develop our spoken vocabulary to reflect the words we are hearing in the books we read. We are reading fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Apple Class Spring Term Winter, Chinese New Year, Being Safe, Spring, Easter

Physical Development

We are learning to handle different tools safely. We are learning about being safe in and around our school. In PE we are learning to balance and show increasing ball control when throwing and catching.

Understanding the World

We are still learning about family customs and routines as well as customs from around the world. We are developing our understanding of similarity and difference. We are learning to complete a simple programme on the computer.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are encouraging the children to develop their own songs and dances. We are exploring textures, mixing colours and combining media to make an effect. We are using music to stimulate the children's response through movement and art.

Mathematics

We are learning about numbers beyond 10, and continuing to count, subitise, estimating and comparing numbers of objects. We are learning the names of 3D shapes, about weight and capacity.