

# Foundation Stage News

# Spring

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to develop the children's self-confidence and self-awareness. The children will be encouraged to continue developing positive relationships with their peers and adults.

## Communication and Language

It is a pleasure to see children contributing more to our class discussions. We will continue to work towards listening and responding to each other's ideas by asking questions and taking turns in discussions. As well as our regular phonics lessons we will be listening to poems and thinking of our own rhyming words.



## Literacy

We will continue more formalised writing this term, with the children continuing to form sentences and learning how a sentence is put together. We will be using our "Birdie Beak" grip, so please encourage this at home. We are also using My World books each week.



## Mathematics

We will continue to work on numbers to 20 and above. We will be counting and matching numbers through number games and activities in the outside classroom. We will be working on 2 digit additions and subtractions, using Numicon and other mathematical resources.



We will be learning about symmetry and symmetrical patterns. We will be learning about capacity in the sand and water areas. We will continue to learn the properties of 2d and 3d shapes through our recycled model making.

We will be learning to measure and compare length and height using non-standard measures and introducing formal measuring equipment, such as rulers and tape measures. We will be learning to solve mathematical problems!



## Understanding the World

Thank you so much for the amazing My World books.

These are shared together and help the children to talk about their own lives and family traditions. We are also talking about topics which interest the children about the world.

## Expressive Art and Design

This includes free choice art activities as well as focused activities. It also includes our weekly Music and Dance lessons around our IPC topics.

## Physical

Thank you for sending the children dressed for PE. Please encourage independence when dressing for our PE lessons. We are focusing on gymnastics, using hoops, mats and benches, and also dance.

