

Harefield Infant and Nursery School

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Working together with others.
- Talking about Golden Rules in the Nursery and how to solve problems.
- Talk about how to wait their turn and how to ask for a toy that they would like to use.
- Talking about what is right and wrong and why.
- Talking about the danger of talking to strangers.
- Exploring feelings and how others may be feeling.

Mathematics

- Singing number rhymes and songs daily.
- Going on a shape hunt, looking for shapes and recognising some shapes by name.
- Counting out from a larger group of objects eg. "Please get me 6 teddies."
- Talking about and naming shapes eg. Curved, round, circle, square.
- building different structures by stacking bricks and making enclosures.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Painting pictures of castles and traditional tale characters.
 - Making a wand using different materials and lengths - wool, thread, string and collaging materials.
 - Using ribbons to dance and move to music.
 - Experimenting and describing different textures.
- Colour mixing using spray jets and cling film.

Communication and Language

- Listening to stories with increasing attention and remembering what happened in the story.
- Re-tell parts of a story.
- Talk about a story and answer questions about a story.
- Takes turn in conversation.
- Understands humour eg. Nonsense rhymes, jokes
- uses and understands language 'on-top', 'behind', 'next to', 'under'



Nursery Topic Sheet Summer Term Traditional Tales



Knowledge of the World

- Using the Interactive Whiteboard to draw/write on.
- making cakes/jam tarts
- Tasting different vegetables.
- Looking after and taking care of our growing garden.
- Using a CD Player and ICT programmable toys.
- Planting beans and carrots, learning how to look after plants and track their growth over time.
- Learning about different religious ceremonies.

Physical Development

- Play racing and chasing games
- Talking about how to look after their body - eat healthily, sleep, drink water, exercise etc.
- Talking about food that is healthy and food that is unhealthy.
- Develop cutting skills.
- Holding their pencil between the first two fingers and thumb, near the point.
- Steering a bike around obstacles.
- Throwing an object into a target net.

Don't forget!..

- Activity Money is now being collected in £5 suggested donation for the term which goes towards cooking ingredients and art and craft materials. Please hand into a member of staff.
- Monday 20th April - Art Week (see separate letter
- Friday 8th May - Nursery sponsored Adventure Challenge (more info to follow.)
- Thursday 21st May - Children can come to Nursery dressed in a costume to attend 'Cinderella's Ball' (Please dress your child in sensible footwear)

Literacy

- Talking about what characters were in a story.
- Talking about what their favourite part of a story was.
- 'Writing' a letters to different characters.
- Joining in with stories and poems on their own and also in small groups.
- Learning about words that rhyme.
- Explaining what their marks/drawings and painting mean.
- Looking at non-fiction books for information.