



Catkins Class



Curriculum Map - Autumn term

2023-2024

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term the class will be reading a variety of texts including "The little red hen", "When I'm big", "Feelings" and "Pirates love underpants"
We will work on understanding cause and effect of their actions in mark making, Begin to develop some phonological and phonemic awareness and well as writing their own name.

Physical Development

Pupils will have twice weekly PE lessons as well as focussing on spatial awareness, fine and gross motor skills in class. We will use Dough Dance and Jump Start Jonny. Pupils will be encouraged to increase their control over an object by pushing, patting, throwing, catching and kicking. Finding their dominant hand.

Creative Development

This term we will explore and experiment with an increasing range of media and movement. We use everyday objects to explore, understand and represent the pupil's ideas in their world, finding their interests and fascinations.

Catkins is part of the Dragonfly phase, there are currently 12 pupils of primary age. The teacher is Mrs Loftus and the class is supported by 3 TAs. Teaching is based each term around a 'theme' to engage the pupils. This terms theme is 'All about me'.



Mathematics

In Mathematics we will consolidate 1-1 correspondence, count objects and match number cards to explore the language of 'same and different'. We will work on the basic concept of adding and subtraction and then move onto some shape recognition work, including the introduction of 3D.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

All pupils have a twice daily check in where they work on identify their feelings and the reasons behind them. We will use circle time as a group to build an awareness of similarities and differences. We encourage pupils to show curiosity about objects, events and people whilst following classroom expectations.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In these lessons we will explore British values and mutual respect. We will encourage pupils to be inquisitive about the people and animals around us, sharing photos of themselves and other familiar people.