

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

A weekly planned 'Jigsaw' session with Jennie Jigsaw is focusing on the theme of 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will explore what do when there is a challenge. We will be setting lots of self-help goals for them and hope the children will reflect on what personal goals they need to set themselves.

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will listen to lots of stories. Lots of vocabulary will be learned and used as we read different texts. There will be a different 'Word of the Week' which will be shared with parents. Developing questioning will be a key focus.

Mathematical Development

Children will continue to sing number songs and count on a daily basis. They will be matching a number to a quantity and learning about conservation as number as they separate groups of three things in different ways. Children will be encouraged to use mathematical vocabulary to describe things eg. it's round/tall. They will use shapes to build with and to make 2d pictures.

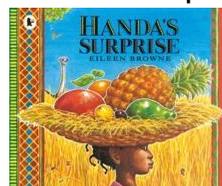
Following the Children's Interests

Our nursery environment enables the children to choose where and what they want to play. As the children play adults will observe, interact and extend their learning.

Rainbows Explorers Nursery

Spring Term 1, 2021

Handa's Surprise



Literacy

Daily phonics activities will focus on developing the children's awareness of sound with a focus on 'Rhythm and Rhyme'. Children will sing rhymes and play rhyming games.

The children will be telling helicopter stories. More information about this will be sent home.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

The children will be developing their technological skills as they use a computer to complete maths and phonics tasks. They will use a computer package to draw pictures. They will also programme the beebots to move in different directions. Children will find out about Chinese New Year traditions.

Physical Development

Children will be encouraged to develop independence skills in their health and self-care. Goals will be set – can they put on their coat?, finish zipping it ?

They will be encouraged to look after and put on their **named** hat, scarf and gloves. Children will be using different equipment such as balls to develop hand-eye co-ordination.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have opportunities to develop their imaginative skills through small world play such as story blocks in the tuff spot. Linking in with the helicopter stories they will be encouraged to retell the story of Handa's Surprise and make up their own stories. The children will develop movement to music as they explore beat and rhythm. The children will be painting and making independent models.

Other Dates for Your Diary

Half term : 15-19th February 2020