



Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can. If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

Maths

We will be learning to understand the value of 0 in a practical way and develop our knowledge of numbers up to 10. We will compare and find different ways to make numbers up to 5. We will also explore mass (weight) and capacity.

Literacy

We will be continuing to use our sounds to read and write simple words and develop writing very simple sentences.

Our core books for this term will be *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, *Mog the Forgetful Cat*, *Cinderella* and *Peepo!*

Understanding the World

We will be learning about life in the past by looking at our local area, toys and everyday artefacts. We will also be learning about placing events in chronological order through pictures and discussion.

Long Ago



Physical Development

We will continue to develop our coordination and balancing skills. We will learn to send and receive objects by rolling, kicking, throwing and catching. We are also going to develop our gross and fine motor skills

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be researching different items from the past and creating our own designs and making them using a range of different materials.

In music we will be learning to sing and perform nursery rhymes using instruments and actions and listening to music and songs from the past.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills by discussing and comparing things in the past and things in the present day. We will be developing our vocabulary to support describing pictures and artefacts from the past and our skills to problem solve.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our confidence and taking turns. We will also explore the feelings of others and how we can adjust our behaviour to support each other.

Edible Garden

We will be exploring the best plants to grow in our garden and learn how to care for them.

Long Ago

In the Long Ago project your child will learn about their history and how they have changed from when they were babies. They will learn about their family history and heritage and find out what life was like when their grandparents were children. They will learn about what it was like to go to school in the past and how everyday objects, such as clothes, toys and vehicles have changed.

Help your child prepare for their project

- Look at photographs of the children when they were younger and discuss how they have grown and changed.
- Look at family photographs so the children can see family members when they were children.
- Talk about what your life was like when you were a child.