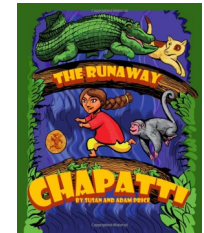




The focus of this term is all about discovering and exploring the world. We will be looking at different foods and creatures (and where they come from) and how to look after our planet. We will be using the stories 'Here We Are' and 'The Runaway Chapatti' alongside this topic.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will speak about changes and begin the preparation for the transition to year 1. We also continue to help children to develop a positive sense of self by setting goals, encouraging them to try their best, to persevere and opportunities to talk about their accomplishments. We will be starting the term with a healthy school week where we think about how we can look after ourselves, each other and the world we live in.



Physical Development

Children will consolidate their handwriting skills and practice their writing of letter formation during class teaching, focused work and through independent free flow activities. The children will have the opportunity to practise their physical skills through running, jumping throwing and catching, ready for any summer sports activities!



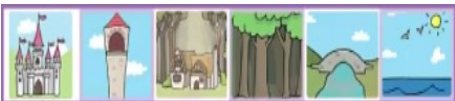
Communication & Language

The children will be encouraged to use more complex sentences when speaking and responding to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion. Children will be supported to use the correct tense when speaking. We will be exploring vocabulary associated with our topic. They will also be talking about their favourite foods, where food comes from and eating a balanced diet.



Literacy

We will be looking at poems, comparing stories and story settings. We will also look at story structure and plan and write stories of our own. This term we will continue with applying phonic knowledge through reading and writing simple sentences.



Maths

This term, we will continue to look at addition and subtraction using quantities and objects. We will look at the pattern of number including even and odd numbers. The children will solve problems involving doubling, halving and sharing. For instance sharing out toys or cutting up fruit!



Understanding the World

Our main focus this term is food and creatures from around the world. We will also be thinking about how we can look after the environment and all that lives on our planet. The children will be learning about animals and creatures that live on land and in water.



Expressive Arts & Design

The children will continue to explore different techniques and media. They will have the opportunity to make models and props linked to our topic. Children will listen to music and make up movements that are associated with creatures from around the world.

