

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

These are the books we will be reading this term.



Educational Visit

This term we will be arranging a trip to The Windmill Allotment Project where we will be looking at all the different plants they grow and learning with hands on experience how to sow seeds and grow plants.

Pennines Class – Spring 2

Mrs Grant



Writing

The children will be continuing with mark making and drawing using a variety of forms.

They will be encouraged to give detail to their drawings and give meaning to their marks e.g. its mummy or it's a house.

Where appropriate for the child we will begin to support them writing their name correctly with a capital letter and lowercase letters.

Expressive Arts, Design and Music

To respond to what they have heard and feel by expressing their thoughts and different emotions through their drawing and paintings.

To sing familiar songs with confidence.

Maths

This term we will be teaching the children about the concept of more and less. They will be learning about how to group items and how to identify how many in each group or set.

The children will be learning how to separate items into different groups of two, three and four groups. They will learn that the amounts in groups can change in quantity when something is added or taken away.

These skills will help the children begin to understand the basics of addition and subtraction.

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to listening to longer stories and recalling most of what happens.

They will learn how to hold a book correctly and know English text is read from left to right and from top to bottom.

To learn and use wider vocabulary from stories read .

Sing a large repertoire of songs .

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Personal, Emotional and Social Development

This term we will be focusing on following the rules of nursery and learning how to talk to others to solve conflicts.

We will be supporting the children as they learn how to achieve a goal or task they have chosen to do.

Important Notes

Grown ups will be invited at the end of term to come into nursery to enjoy Spring and Easter crafts with your child. We will also have an Easter egg hunt round the outside garden (weather permitting). Thursday 28th March 10.30 -11.30. Please look out for Marvellous Me message with more details

A polite note; please could your child not bring toys into Nursery unless it is a comfort soft toy like a teddy .Children find it upsetting when their toy gets lost or another child tries to play with it.

Thank you.

Physical Education

This term the children will be developing their gross motor skills by waving flags and using scarves and streamers to help their movement and coordination.

Their fine motor skills will be developed using mark making skill and using scissors .

The children will be focusing on their balls skills and learn to throw catch and kick a ball with control.

Understanding of the World

This term the children will be encouraged to talk about their past experiences.

To learn about how to plant and care for the plants as they watch them grow and talk about the changes they see in the environment

The children will also learn about the season spring and Easter celebrations.