

Waverley @ Bell Lane and Waverley @ Honilands

Both sites follow the same curriculum and topics. Each site tailors activities to the specific needs of the pupils. Throughout all topics, children work on their individual targets and key skills in the four curriculum areas of communication, cognition, personal social and emotional development and physical and sensory development. Activities are chosen to be highly motivating for the pupils so they are encouraged to participate and engage in play-based learning. Every day children participate in a physical and sensory development session to develop their gross and fine motor skills and mobility. All activities are supported with Makaton signs, symbols and symbol boards alongside spoken language to enable all pupils to develop their communication skills at an appropriate level.

Activities are shared with families each week via class dojo so they can continue their child's learning at home.

Autumn 1: Magic

Our topic this half-term is 'Magic'. We have got lots of fun and engaging activities planned for the children which will develop their cognitive and communication skills in context. We will be making bubbles, playing with potions, exploring magical monsters and playing with lots of magical toys!

Autumn 2: Fire and Ice

In this topic, we will be exploring the festivals of bonfire night, diwali and christmas along with exploring hot and cold/fire and ice. We will be building bonfires, playing with UV toys, unwrapping gifts and exploring lots of hot and cold stimuli.

Spring 1: Songs and rhymes

Our starting point for this topic is a range of songs and rhymes. Activities are themed around a different song or rhyme each week including 'Incy Wincy Spider', 'I can sing a rainbow' and 'Old Macdonald'. Play based activities are provided linked to each song.

Spring 2: Traditional Tales

We will be looking at the stories of Goldilocks and the 3 bears, The 3 little pigs, Jack and the beanstalk and others. Each week the children will explore a number of multi-sensory activities linked to each story with lots of opportunities for looking at books and participating in sensory stories.

Summer 1: In the Garden

This half term we use planting and growing as the starting point for our topic. The children will be playing with herbs, exploring watering cans and planting and growing seeds. As the weather is getting warmer, we will do lots of activities outside.

Summer 2: Water

We will be doing lots of activities involving water this half term. Most of the children are very motivated by water play so this is a motivating topic for all. As the weather is warm, the children will be spending lots of time outside and exploring lots of different water play activities, seaside activities and having lots of fun!