

EYFS topic overview 2016-17

Autumn Term 1 – Look at me

Children to begin their learning journey at school by being able to think about and find out about me, my body, what I like, how do I feel, what is special to me? This topic is a chance for children and adults to build relationships with each other as they start at school and for adults to build up a profile of their key children of how they learn, what they like, what motivates them and what is special to them. Children explore their bodies. their senses. what they like and basic emotions.



Autumn Term 2 – Emergency!

In this topic children find out about the people who can help them in the community. Children will find out who can help them with different emergencies and which vehicles the emergency services use. We will use songs such as Miss Polly had a Dolly and 5 little firemen to support our learning in this topic. We will be transforming the classroom into a police station, hospital and fire station for children to develop their imaginative play and pretend to be different professionals.



Spring Term 1 – Down in the Woods

Children will be exploring the themes of the woodland environment. We will be looking at what lives in the woods, what we need to wear to visit the woods, what different things grow in the woods, and features of living things that are in and around the woodland area. We will also be thinking about changes in the weather and seasons.



Spring Term 2 – Knock, Knock!

We will be finding out about different types of houses and materials through focusing on traditional tales of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Three Little Pigs. We will be thinking about differences in sizes and materials. We will explore creating our own houses and find out about our own houses and the different things we have in our houses and houses around the world.



Summer Term 1 – We're going on a Journey

This topic gives the children a chance to learn about all the different ways of travelling. They will look at cars, lorries, planes and other types of vehicles, make an airport/bus/train station in their classroom, play with boats in the water tray and digger in the sand tray. Children will get the chance to make model vehicles and pretend to go on magic carpet rides

