

Curriculum News - Queen Eleanor Nursery - Summer 2009

Personal and Social

We will spend this term with our older children continuing to work with Ginger Bear while the younger children spend time as a group investigating the nursery and learning to work as a group. After half-term we will be thinking about, and preparing for, the changes that will happen at school as we prepare to move to our new classes with the older children making several visits to Mrs. Parker and the Reception classroom.



Language and Literacy

We will spend this term continuing to enjoy stories together, looking in particular at The Gingerbread Man, The Three Little Pigs, Pirates, Under the Sea and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will continue to learn our letter sounds using the Jolly Phonics songs, and our older children will be using the sounds to start spelling and reading simple words and are starting to write their names ready for reception.



Numeracy

Our numeracy focus will start with simple adding and estimating. We will then start looking at 3D shapes, positional language and pictograms as well as continuing with basic counting activities at all times. In all areas we will try to move the children's thinking on by setting problem solving activities. Our younger children will be focussing on one shape, one number and one colour each week.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will continue this term with our Forest School work looking at living things around us in many different ways. We will also be taking a look at transport, summer, our senses and the four requirements for life - shelter, water air and food.



Physical

We will hopefully be able to access our outdoor area increasingly frequently as spring approaches and so will be able to spend more time practising our sports skills outside. During our hall time we are looking at travelling, dancing and practising for sports day. We will also continue to work regularly with the parachute on activities involving group co-operation.

Creative

During our art sessions we will be attempting some co-operative group art and a range of outdoor art. In music we will be continuing to follow the Teaching Foundation Music sessions. In cooking we will be making apple crumble and gingerbread men. We also hope to take advantage of the good weather to enjoy lots of messy play activities.

