



EYFS Curriculum

Our topic this half term is “Action and Adventure”. We will be focusing on the concepts of construction and conflict, using the story of Peter Pan by J M Barrie. Each week we will be focusing upon a different character from the story.

Week 1—Peter Pan by J M Barrie, the background to the story and philanthropy.

Week 2—Tinkerbell (Fairies)

Week 3—Captain Hook (Pirates)

Week 4—The Pirate Crew

Week 5—Mythical creatures of the deep (Mermaids)

Week 6—The Lost Boys (Team building)

Under the Early Years Foundation Stage, the seven areas of learning and development will be covered as follows:

Personal Social and Emotional Development—Talk about friendships, how we can help and support one another e.g. how the children help Peter overcome Hook. How the Lost Boys form a team. How do we work as a team to construct and build?

Communication and Language—Enjoy listening to longer stories, introduce a range of vocabulary and begin to use vocabulary in everyday conversation – shadow, lagoon, tribe, team, treasure map, compass, conflict, construction, resolution, sink, float.

Literacy - Read Peter Pan, discuss the story, characters, Story Square – act out the story, sequence.

Physical Development—Write Dance—Following the Leader, large arm movement with scarves, cutting skill practice, finger gym activities, play dough/dough disco, construct with a planned effect.

Expressive Art and Design—Materials-joining materials for a planned effect, exploring colour through painting, Drama—listening and acting out stories, music—exploring feelings.

Understanding the world—Exploring routes and far off places, constructing boats.

Maths Number—Counting and matching, subertising, designing a route, making comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.

Literacy—Listen and respond to a range of books and stories-fiction and non-fiction, enjoy rhymes, poems and songs, recognise rhyme, begin to recognise initial letter sounds, recognise familiar words.