

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Welcome to Holme Valley. This term we will focus on settling into our new school and learning rules and routines. We will provide opportunities for the children to get to know each other and form friendships. We will learn how to play nicely with our friends and take turns with classroom resources.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be sharing lots of nursery rhymes and familiar songs. We will become good listeners and we will learn and use new vocabulary linked to our topic. We will talk about our families and events that are important to us.

Physical Development

We will have lots of opportunities to develop our gross motor skills in the outdoor area by using large play equipment, balance bikes and balls. The children's fine motor skills will be a key focus through pencil control, threading, small hands on activities and dough disco. The children will take part in a weekly PE lesson.

Trips, experiences and books

The Pink Ping farm visit



All are welcome

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Literacy

We will try hard to write our names and other letters and simple words using pencils, felt tips, chalks and much more. We will listen to and retell familiar stories such as The Gingerbread Man and The Three Little Pigs. We will have Read Write Inc lessons everyday to help us to learn our letters and sounds.

Mathematics

We will start to develop our mathematical skills in exciting and practical ways. There will be lots of opportunities for us to learn about numbers and counting in the environment, both indoors and outdoors. We will start to focus on shape names and look at capacity and size. We will create repeating patterns.

Understanding the World

We will talk about our own lives and the lives of our family members. We will understand what makes us unique. We will talk about places that are special to us, such as our homes, our school or our place of worship. We will learn about the season changing to Autumn and go on an Autumn hunt. We will visit our local farm to learn about animals and where our food comes from.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will create self portraits for a classroom display. We will learn about colours and use the work of the artist Mondrian to inspire us to create our own artwork. We will observe Autumn colours and create collages using Autumn leaves that we have collected. We will join in with new songs and rhymes. We will move in time to different music in PE. We will use our imagination when we are taking on different roles within our play. We will have lots of opportunities in the classroom and outside to be creative daily.