

Literacy

Our text this term is Owl Babies. This is a lovely story and we will do lots of activities based around it. The children will also learn a range of nursery rhymes and be encouraged to take part with the singing and actions. The children will have access to a range of books during their child initiated learning and we will spend time sharing stories with them. We have a range of writing resources and the children will have time to explore and develop their early mark making skills.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Our graduated start will support the children with settling in to their new class. We understand that this is a big transition for them so we will support you and your child to make this as smooth as possible. The children will be encouraged to interact with familiar adults and their peers during their play. They will also learn about class boundaries and routines.



Mathematics

The children will be given the opportunity to explore our many Maths resources through play. We will share number stories throughout the day and they will also sing lots of number rhymes where they can practise their counting. You can support your child by counting everything and anything, naming shapes and singing number songs with them.



Communication and Language

The children will be supported with their language in a range of ways. They will be given opportunities to practise and develop their listening skills. Nursery rhymes and songs will support this. We will support the children's speaking by modelling appropriate language. All children will have a Speech and Language screening when they start.

Ilminster Avenue E-ACT Academy



Curriculum Overview Term 1 2017 - 2018

Teachers: Miss Padley and Miss Flynn
Year group: Reception

Our book is: Owl Babies

Our topic is: This is me! and Nursery rhymes

Understanding the World

We have a range of small world resources for the children to explore including animals, cars and people. The children will enjoy making new friends and building relationships with others. They will have opportunities to develop basic ICT skills using our range of resources.

Physical Development

The children will develop their large and fine motor skills through a range of activities and resources.



We will also use a music programme called 'Funky Feet' to support these skills.

The children will be supported with changing for PE and be encouraged to eventually do this independently.

Letters and Sounds

'Letters and Sounds' is a program, which supports children's early reading and writing. We will start with Phase 1, which is the step before introducing letters and words. The children will take part in a range of activities focusing on sound awareness, listening games and rhyme. The children will get a wordless reading book to take home to begin with. Please read you're your child for 5 minutes every day and encourage them to talk about the pictures and create their own story using the pictures.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to be as creative as possible in their learning through painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, music and role play. They will be able to develop their ideas using a range of materials, tools and techniques. We will link role play to our book and also the children's own experiences.

