

Area of Learning	Learning experiences
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	Children are encouraged to help with simple chores when an adult asks, for example, tidying up after lunch. Children are introduced to songs and games which helps them to create an environment in which the children follow rules. For example, in and out the dusky blue bells and 'birds wedding'
<b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b>	Children will listen to longer fairy stories in order to develop their attention and ability to follow a narrative. Such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', Briar Rose and 'Rumpelstilskin' Children will enjoy performing puppet shows.
<b>Mathematical Development</b>	Children will learn new number rhymes. Children will count during play and when tidying up. Children will sort materials into different sizes, colours and shapes.
<b>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</b>	Children will celebrate the Spring festival and Midsummer festival and St John Festival. The children will understand the changes in the seasons and the changes in our environment. Children will learn how to look after our environment. Children will grow plants (peas, mint, strawberries) and smell different herbs.
<b>Physical Development</b>	Children will climb trees, run, explore and play in Morden Hall Park. Children will create mud kitchens and bug houses and practise finger knitting.
<b>Creative development</b>	Children will paint and draw using the themes of Summertime. Children will create Caterpillars using wet felting techniques. Children will make butterflies and paper birds and also enjoy creating a maypole.
<b>Supporting at home</b>	Encourage children to help with domestic activities. Spend time outdoors in good weather and enjoy screen free playtime.
<b>Trips and events planned for this half term</b>	As Covid regulations begin to ease we do hope to take the children on a school trip in the last week of term. We will confirm details when we know closer the time.