

Summer 1 2025

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Champions
- Independence awards
- Demonstrating school values in play and around the school
- SCARF – Being my Best



Communication and language

- Daily stories – discussing our thoughts and opinions using full sentences.
- Circle time – sharing our ideas and thoughts in small groups
- Rhyme time; traditional and new
- Singing our favourite songs
- Noticing – explaining our thoughts



Physical Development

- Finger gym; including pre-writing patterns, name writing, scissor skills and control
- Gross motor time; including bikes and scooters and different ways of moving
- Obstacle courses
- Ball skills
- Instruction and team games



Literacy

- Daily story times
- Access to stories in reading corners
- Exploring our writing area; pencil control
- Daily phonic sessions
- Access to clipboards, chalk, pens, pencils, crayons
- Billy Bear Book Bags being sent home



Mathematics

- Hunting for numerals in the environment
- Sorting and noticing items that do not belong
- Noticing time; height (tall and short)
- Patterns
- Noticing groups of 1-3 all around us



Understanding the World

- Exploring school and the grounds
- Using technology e.g. whiteboard and iPads
- Welly walks
- Spring and summer; changes in weather
- Planting and looking after our area
- Healthy eating and exercising



Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily singing
- Exploring the arts area; painting, junk modelling, drawing, colouring...
- Music – Exploring instruments
- Small world; using puppets, figures, masks and animals



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How to help at home

- Send in your child's completed 'Independence Award' sheet and your child will get a special sticker from Mrs Gray.
- Access the SCARF home learning links as included on the school newsletter.
- Enjoy the books sent home in Billy Bear's book bag together. Keep them at home for a week, read them together and return back.
- Spend time outside enjoying the changing seasons and ask your child, "what do you notice?".
- Read the fortnightly newsletter to keep up to date with school news.



Useful websites to support your child's development



<https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/children-young-people/family-activities>

A fun website with ideas for gardening at home.



<https://word sforlife.org.uk/>

A useful website with ideas and tips to support your child's language development.



We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.

