

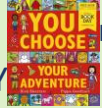


Nursery – Spring Term 2

Welcome back after the half term break! This half term the children will be going on an adventure! Using the books 'You Choose' and 'You Choose Your Adventure' children can revisit the wonderfully illustrated books time and time again to create their own scenarios: where will they go, who will they meet and what will they eat on their journey?

Literacy

main text for this half term is 'You Choose Your Adventure'. This book has great illustrations and allows the children to make their own choices as to how the story will go. Over the next five weeks children will be creating their own adventure stories, thinking about where they want to go, who they will meet there and what clothes and food they will take.



Understanding of the World

After learning about the Polar Regions last term, we will continue to explore different countries across the world as we explore different places to go on an adventure. We will discover different animals and people that live in different places across the world.



We will discuss our own families and past experiences.

Communication and Language

The children will use the illustrations in the book to make choices of the places they would like to go. They will say why they would like to go there and who they think they might meet.

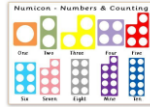


Work is adapted to meet the needs and appropriate age requirements of all children in Nursery.

Maths

As we continue to subitise, (see quantities without having to count) we will introduce number digits and numicon pieces to match.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We will continue to use 'Zones of Regulation' to talk about our feelings and gradually understand how others might be feeling. Following the Scarf curriculum, we will be thinking about ways to look after our environment. We will take on individual responsibilities to keep our classroom tidy and safe. As we go on our adventures we will think about healthy and non-healthy foods we might want to take and let's not forget to pack our toothbrushes (the importance of oral health).



Physical Development

Children will use a range of equipment; including wheelbarrows, spinning cones, tunnels, tyres, structures to jump on/off, den-making materials, logs and planks to balance on, climbing walls and slides.

Children work collaboratively to move bigger equipment to make obstacle courses.

Expressive Arts and Design



Children will be encouraged to build complex 'small worlds' with blocks and small world animals and props. This may link to their adventure stories.



Talking Bradford Speech, language and communication support for the Bradford district.



Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



Talking Bradford is a new guide for parents and carers.

It gives you information about helping your child with talking and communication.



Practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)



It will tell you how to get extra support in Bradford if you are worried about your child's talking and communication.

The guide has lots of information including:



- Fun activities to try at home
- Ideas from BBC 'Tiny Happy People' and NHS 'Start for Life'
- Weekly activity sheets
- Free Play and Learn groups in Bradford.



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Things you can do at home to help this half term

- Continue to encourage independence, giving them the time to develop new skills. E.g cutting with a knife and fork, putting on and /or zipping up their own coat.
- Provide opportunities that support fine motor skills e.g. threading, hole punching, using scissors, playdough and sticking.
- Looking for number digits when you are out and about, on doors, car registrations and in shops.
- Enjoy books together.

If you have any photos/postcards of places that you have been to, that the children would like to share, please bring them in or email me on the email address below.

If you have any questions, we are always available at the door at drop off/collection times, or if you prefer you can email me on Claire.collin@ashlands.school

Thank-you for your continued support.

Mrs Collin and the Nursery Team