



Summer Term 1 - Silver Class

We are continuing with our 'Dough Discos' where all of the children are given play dough. The children get very excited when it is 'Dough Disco' time and concentrate hard to follow the rolling, squishing and finger diving in time with the music. The technique aims to strengthen muscles in their hands which are the last to develop and therefore support the children on the road to writing.

Taste Tuesday has been a huge success and we will continue with this activity.

On Fridays, we go into the school hall where we practise physical skills such as catching, kicking, hopping & skipping. We may play numeracy or literacy games or act out different stories.

This promotes sharing & taking turns as well as working together as a group, improving listening skills and following instructions.

16/04/18 – Brown Bear, Brown Bear

Our theme for this will be based on the book Brown Bear, Brown Bear. During the week we will share the book with the children, who will join in with the repeated words and try to remember what happens next. At the end of the week we will be acting out the story in the school hall.

23/04/18 – Does a Cow say Boo?

Our theme for this will be based on the book Does a Cow say Boo? We will be making art & craft items to support this theme and udder painting! Other activities include: sorting objects big/little/long/short and counting farm animals into their pens.

30/04/18 – Pirates

Our theme for next week is Pirates, if your child would like to dress up on Friday 4th May as a pirate or a princess they can. Please do not go out and buy an outfit especially for this, a stripy top and jeans/shorts would be just as good. We will be making pirate hats. Please no swords/weapons.

07/05/18 – Space

Silver Class will have a space station role play area and will be writing like an astronaut. We will share the book Whatever Next and act out the story together.

14/05/18 Dear Zoo

This week the children in Silver Class will be able to choose their favourite animal to make a mask. They will role play the story, taking on characters and acting like the jumpy frog or the grumpy camel.

21/05/18 Number & Shape Focus

Activities for this week will include: a shape hunt around the school, guess the shape in the bag game as well as I spy – children's names and letter of the week .

- **Communication and Language**

Please continue to talk with your child about the things that you do and events which are happening in the wider community. We have added to our parent board something we do each day for you to discuss with your children.

Continue to share stories and books as well as playing word and sound games such as 'I Spy' and 'I know a word which begins with...s....'

- **Literacy**

We will be continuing phonics, they will focus on a new letter each week, discussing the name of the letter, what sound it makes and what objects they know that begin with that sound. For the first 2 weeks we will be recapping the letters we have learnt so far.

- **Mathematics**

Please continue to look at numbers with your child. Play games at home which use a dice and involve counting. Use every day opportunities to count with your child, such as going up and down stairs and counting how many people are on the bus or in the queue at the supermarket. Try giving them problems to solve such as: 'If there are 4 people for dinner, how many plates will we need?' or 'If one more person comes for dinner, how many people will there be?'

Thank you for your continued support.