



Year/Class: Early Years
Teacher: Miss Walker/Mrs Cowie

New Hartley First School

Happy children aiming high

Term: Spring 2 extensions to continuous provision.



Literacy

- World Book Day Thurs. 5th March
- Books-Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Pancakes, Pancakes, The Runaway pancake. The Messy Magpie, The Great Paper Caper, Sustainability books, We're going on an egg hunt, Seasonal books
- RWI-set 1 sounds, Dittys when ready
- Making own recycling posters-for classroom and school
- writing about/retelling favourite stories
- reading favourite books as part of world book day
- writing celebration cards
- writing pancake recipes
- vocabulary around recycling-labelling posters, pictures

Maths-White Rose Maths planning-areas covered this half term, in addition and alongside continuous provision

- numbers, number bonds to 5 and 10, addition and subtraction-recognising numbers with a total of 5 and 10, Numicon, solving practical problems
- Money-shop for buying pancake ingredients, what money is, what its for, its different forms, recognising coins
- weight-weighing, comparing objects by weight, light heavy, weighs the same
- capacity-full, empty, half full, nearly full, nearly empty, predicting how many cups to fill a larger container

Links with Home-activities with parents

- Tapestry
- Recycling-help with the recycling at home-how many plastic items did you recycle? Record the number. Making a junk model insect at home. Walk to school focus.
- Go for a nature walk and photo/draw plants, trees, animals seen

Expressive arts & Design

- Junk modelling-recycling
- Junk modelling musical instruments
- songs about recycling/spring/easter/pancakes
- recycling small bits of crayons to make new ones, rainbow crayons
- making recycled trouser bags/pencil storage-**invite parents in to help**
- recycled materials weaving-PE hoop
- painting planet earth onto paper plates-how can we look after it
- spring tree finger printing
- designing own pancake toppings, easter eggs
- song times in the hall-Tues/Wed/Thurs-exploring songs and instruments
- Celebration cards

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Sustainability
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Communication & Language

- developing vocabulary around recycling, looking after the planet-talk about how to look after the oceans, beaches, parks, using paper/reusable bags
- Circle times
- retelling books read
- small world play
- themed home corner-kitchen for making pancakes, recycling centre, garden shop
- Listening and attention games
- Pupil Voice when choosing activities
- talking about own experiences of celebrations

Understanding of the world

- Science week 6-15th March-Our Diverse Planet
- Focussing on school theme of sustainability.
- Exploring how humans are having an impact on the earth and what we can do to help
- Finding out about materials we can recycle-class recycling-trying to make our own recycled paper
- Explore natural and man made materials-make a nest using natural materials
- investigate renewable energy-solar panel, marshmallow experiment
- Spring, Easter, Mothers Day

Outside-examples

- Watching seasonal changes
- Matching Numicon when parking bikes
- Natural pictures -sticky back plastic
- Planting in wellies
- paintbrushes made with natural materials
- junk modelling
- obstacle courses
- large scale mark making
- pancake races
- egg hunts

PSED

- making use of over ripe bananas to make banana loaf-discuss healthy eating
- talking about the importance of recycling-classroom recycling
- Continue with a Growth Mindset approach towards learning
- making and eating pancakes
- making chocolate Easter crispy nests
- Finding out why we celebrate pancake day, how its celebrated around the world
- Circle Times
- Pupil Voice

Physical Development

- Recycling rubbish obstacle race-paper, metal, plastic
- Dough Disco
- Playdough themed mats and themed playdough
- Outside obstacle courses
- Scissors skills
- Fine motor skills activities
- flipping and catching pancakes, making pancake pops
- Healthy eating discussions, games