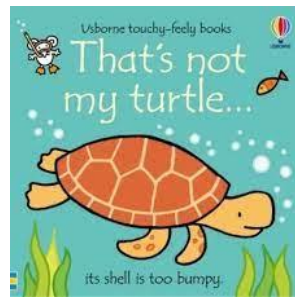


Cherry Newsletter

Topic for Term 3:

That's Not My



Personal, social and emotional development:

This term we will be welcoming in new children and helping them to settle. We will be exploring indoors and outside and help them to become more independent.

Communication, language, reading and writing

This term we will be sharing books from 'That's Not My' series by Fiona Watt and will be looking at new vocabulary to describe different textures. Each book introduces a new animal, vehicle or character, with bright illustrations, simple, repetitive story lines and lots of touchy-feely textures to get children engaging with books from a young age. We will be reading traditional stories and singing traditional rhymes, together with songs with actions. We will be providing the children with lots of mark making opportunities throughout the session to put on display. You could use the following website to help you:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes>. Also, this document has excellent tips to support your child's language development:

https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/262297/npdw_toptips_ey.pdf

Physical development

In term 3, we will continue to provide materials and equipment that support physical development for both gross and fine motor skills. **At home**, help your child develop their gross and fine motor skills by completing some of the activities mentioned here:

<https://www.understood.org/en/learning-attention-issues/signs-symptoms/developmental-milestones/developmental-milestones-for-typical-2-year-olds>

Maths development

This Term, we will be singing number songs with the children and supporting their understanding of what numbers are by playing 'What the time Mr Wolf' and 'Hide and seek'. We will also be looking at numbers and shapes in the environment. We will be using our number line to recognise numbers 0-5.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

We will be discussing textures and learning new words to describe them. We will link our books to our small world area for the children to explore.

Expressive arts and design

The Cherry Class love to join in with ring games and dancing and we will be looking at how instruments sound.

Reminders and dates

Website: please check our class website regularly for up to date information, newsletters and work that the children have been doing at Nursery.

Monday 8th January – Whole school closed – INSET day

Tuesday 9th January – Nursery Closed (Home visits for new children)

Friday 9th February – Last day of Term 3

Monday 19th February – Nursery Pupils back.