

# I wonder why?



## In Personal, Social and Emotional

### Development we will:

- Share and take turns
- Start to understand how others may be feeling
- Tidy away resources
- Explore the theme, 'Dreams and Goals'

## In Communication, Language and

### Literacy we will:

- Sit and listen carefully during carpet times
- Understand why and how questions
- Listen and respond to our learning partner
- Know all set 1 sounds including special friends
- Form letters correctly

## In Mathematics we will:

- Explore numbers to 10
- Carry out addition to 10
- Learn number bonds to 10
- Use a ten frame
- Start to subtract numbers

## Ash and Elm Class Spring

### Term Newsletter

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back to school this term!

We will be helping your child settle back into the routine of school and reminding all the children of our behaviour expectations.

This term we will continue to develop activities based on the children's interests as well as daily reading, writing and maths sessions.

We will investigate how we celebrate Easter and find out about celebrations in other countries.

We will be observing the weather as well finding out about trees and plants in Winter and Spring.

## In Understanding the World we will :

- Draw and make observation of plants and animals
- Learn about Chinese New Year and Easter
- Look at toys from the past
- Find out about the school and the local community

## In Physical Development we will:

- Put on our coats and zip them up, put on and take off jumpers, fasten shoes and put on boots
- Hold a pencil effectively to write letters
- Practise ball skills

## In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Learn about sculpture including looking at artists Barbara Hepworth and Anthony Gormley
- Draw people with detail in sketchbooks
- Name and know how to play a variety of instrument
- Sing in a group matching pitch and follow a melody

### Things to bring to school

#### All NAMED please

Book bag (every day)

Coat (every day)

Packed lunch (if required)

Wellies (to be left in school)

Sun hat and sun cream (if sunny)

Hat, scarf and gloves (if cold)



### All Settled...

We are here to make sure your child is happy and enjoys coming to school.

From time to time your child may get upset for any number of reasons and we need to try and sort out any worries.

If you or your child have any concerns or queries, please email us on [fspriory@thrivetrust.uk](mailto:fspriory@thrivetrust.uk) or ring the school office and they will send us a message to ring you back.

### Spare Clothes for your child

We do provide waterproof overalls for the children to wear when they explore the mud kitchen and water area outside. However sometimes the children can still get wet and muddy, so please provide some spare clothes for your child to keep at school. The clothes can be kept in your child's book bag or kept in a bag on your child's peg. Clothes can be school uniform or old clothes from home.

Thank you.



### Learning Journeys

Each week, we will choose 3 children to be our focus children. When it is your child's turn, we will send you a google form for you to fill in about your child's current interests.

We will use the information you give us to provide relevant learning experiences for your child.

The following week we will discuss your child's learning and celebrate his/her success.