

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will focus on:

- ✚ Classroom Management
- ✚ Playing games with other children
- ✚ Talking to children about how we feel

## Physical Development

Each day and through PE sessions we will be doing:

- ✚ Continuing fine motor skills
- ✚ Yoga - core strength
- ✚ Fundamental Movement Skills
- ✚ Being healthy and having a healthy diet

## Communication and Language

In communication and language we will focus on:

- ✚ Listening and responding to others
- ✚ Sequencing events and instructions

## Literacy

In our daily phonics and literacy sessions we will learn about:

- ✚ Reviewing phonemes
- ✚ Learning new tricky words
- ✚ Reviewing tricky words
- ✚ Enhanced child led story scribing
- ✚ Handwriting

# Fairy Tales

## Areas of Learning and Development

Within this booklet you will find activities to support the 7 areas of learning and development. However, our primary goal is to make all children secure in their **Characteristics of Effective Learning**, which are *playing and exploring, active learning, creating and thinking critically*. This is to ensure that your children grow into life-long learners. Children will have a lot of time to follow their own interests.

## Mathematics

In our daily maths sessions we will be reviewing:

- ✚ Adding
- ✚ Take away
- ✚ Shape
- ✚ Measures
- ✚ Numbers to 20
- ✚ Patterns

## Expressive Art and Design

Through continuous provision and guided sessions we will be focusing on:

- ✚ Making new music
- ✚ Enhanced acting for stories, such as speaking roles
- ✚ Working with new tools and materials, such as wood
- ✚ Exploring art and creativity in different places

## Understanding the World (UW)

During our UW sessions we will focus on:

- ✚ Finding out more about what our friends enjoy
- ✚ Patterns of change - Spring
- ✚ Using technology, such as iPad's to enhance learning
- ✚ Using technology for purpose
- ✚ Focusing on why things occur

### How you can help at home

**Reading:** Please continue to listen to your child read the books provided. This is really important for helping your child in their learning journey this year. You can record this in their reading log which is located in their book bag. You should also continue reading to your child at least once a night before bed. We do send home a school library book of your child's choice each week but you can access new books at the public library. This is a really fun thing to do with your child.

**Writing:** Please allow your child the opportunity at home to practise what they have learned in school. If your child wants to write please try and support them and if you need help in doing this, please come and see me. Also, please keep this work and share it with us in the classroom or via the EExAT website/app.

**Number:** Numbers are all around us. Please talk to your child as much as you can about numbers and identify when you see them. This will make a massive impact on your child's learning and make it more relevant.

### Class reminders

**Mystery Readers:** Just a reminder that we are still running Mystery Readers so please can you sign up, as the children LOVE having you in. You can do a special Show and Tell if you do not want to read to the children.

**Drinks:** Please can children bring water in their water bottles, as we do not allow squash or juice.

## Lyng CE Primary School

# Cherry Class Spring Term 2018 Newsletter

Dear Cherry Class Parents and Carers,

The children have already changed so much from when they started and I am sure they will continue to grow as the year progresses. The children have settled really well after the Christmas break and we already seeing great progress in their learning.

We strongly believe in developing a good relationship with parents and carers, so please come and speak to me with any queries or concerns.

We hope that you all continue to feel a part of this class and enjoy the next term.

Mr Rafftree, Mrs Davis and Miss Harris