

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This half term the children will be continuing to learn to use the Makaton signs 'more', 'finished' 'toilet' and 'good morning' or 'hello' supported by Widgit symbols and objects of reference. We are encouraging everyone to communicate their wants and needs to us and will be developing our understanding of signs, symbols and objects related to concepts such as 'want drink' 'want food' and 'help me'. We will also be learning the Makaton signs and vocabulary for 'Play that funky music' and will be exposed to words, signs and symbols relating to music.

LITERACY

This half term we will be enjoying lots of new songs, rhymes and stories involving actions such as 'I am the music man' 'The animal boogie' and 'Kitchen Disco'. We will be adding more sensory experiences into our story time to engage all of our senses. We will continue to be exposed to lots of words and print during our learning and play. We will also continue with our phonics work both in our play and at our workstations.

P.E

This half term the children will be continuing to learn to access our daily sensory circuits. We will also be developing our ability to move to different types of music. We will be learning how to move 'fast' 'slow' or move our bodies 'up' and 'down' in time to music.



SENSORY



This half term we will be engaging with lots of exciting sensory experiences related to our theme 'Play that funky music'. We will be smelling and experiencing lots of spices in our pop theme through 'Spice up your life', playing different musical instruments and seeing what happens if we add instruments to sensory materials such as pasta, sand and glitter. Will they bounce when we strike the drum?

We will also take part in sensory cooking activities focusing on 'spreading and cutting'. We will be choosing toppings, spreading them and cutting up sandwiches, toast and maybe even pizzas! We will also try lots of fruits as part of our Kitchen Disco story.

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EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This half term we will be taking part in lots of activities involving music related to our theme 'Play that funky music'. We will be learning new songs and to play different musical instruments. We will continue with our 'dough disco', will twinkle our fingers to 'Uptown Funk' and will make pom poms to cheer for 'Dancing Queen'.

In art we will be focusing on using tools to make marks. We will be using car and bus wheels to track left to right and sponges and other items to make a variety of patterns.



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MATHS



This half term along with our continuing focus on number some of the children will begin to learn about 'time' through the concepts of 'now' and 'next' and using sand timers showing time passing. The children will also continue to take part in lots of songs that include number and counting. We will be deciding which are our favourite songs to sing 'now' and 'next'.

PSED

This half term the children will be continuing learn...

- Turn taking through lots of structured and shared activities and our snack times
- To spend more time with a variety of adults during our attention bucket sessions, at our workstations and during activities in provision
- To flush the toilet and wash our hands more independently

EARLY PLAY



This half term we will be enjoying accessing and making our own sensory musical instruments, playing with glitter toys, torches and lights in our dark den and will play create our own 'Kitchen Disco' and 'Animal Boogie' small world play areas.