

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to be imaginative and to explore during play. They will be given opportunities to demonstrate their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of art, music, dance and role play. They will work with a range of tools, materials and construction equipment.

This term the children will be learning:

- To use their imagination during play, including acting out real life experiences.
- To sing familiar songs and rhymes as well as make up their own songs.
- To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- To choose colours and materials to make pictures and models.
- To use malleable materials, e.g. play dough.
- To use a variety of construction materials in their play.
- To explore colours and how they can be changed.

How you can help your child at home

- Point out signs and labels in the environment, e.g. shop signs, road signs and advertisements.
- Regularly read with your child a range of books and talk about the story/content together.
- Encourage your child to tell a story using the illustrations in a book.
- Play games to encourage turn-taking and problem solving skills.
- Look for numbers in the home and the environment e.g. clocks, door numbers, car registrations, on money, tickets, buses etc.
- Invite your child to help with the weekly shopping, counting items, etc.
- Introduce counting into their play e.g. how many cars have you got in your box?
- Visit your local park to climb and play outdoor games.
- If possible, visit places of interest to your child e.g. museum, farm, zoo.

Some of the information in this booklet has been taken from the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Framework.

Ashmole Primary School

Curriculum Overview

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Reception

