

Wow
Starter: An
egg arrives
in the
classroom!



Prospect Vale Primary School

Year: Reception Term: Spring Topic: 'Off to
the shops' and 'How Things Work'

Final Event: Trip to
Heald Green village!

Communication and Language

Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Listen and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Engage in extended conversations about stories. What are characters? Who is your favourite character and why?

P S E D

Respect for each other and talk about sharing and taking turns with lots of other children. Can we sort out our own problems without adults helping us? What do we do if someone is upset? Discuss different feelings and how they change all the time.

Physical Development

Continue developing pencil grip and fine motor. Using PE equipment to jump, roll and land safely. Push and pulls actions and movements. Is it healthy to exercise? What does it do to our bodies? What else should we do to be healthy? Discussing food and drink.

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating pictures of things that push and pull. Can you make them textured? How about 3D? Can we use different materials to create better/more interesting? Exploring with colour mixing. Taking part in pretend.

Mathematics

Comparing numbers. Exploring one more than and one less than. Sorting magnetic and nonmagnetic items. Ordering things we push and pull by height. Getting better at numbers 1-10 and 1-20. Comparing numbers. Exploring money.

Understanding the world

How do things work? Can we make a list together? Looking at changes in the season. Looking at changes and growth. Celebrate birthdays of themselves and others. Can they complete computer activities independently?

Phonics

Knowing all the sounds letters of the alphabet make. Learning what happens when more than one letter gets put together, e.g. 'sh'. Applying our knowledge to read and write sentences with more independence.

Literacy

Our focus texts will be The Great Pet Sale and The very hungry caterpillar. Can you follow a rhyme? Can you rhyme your own words? Can we write sentences together and independently? Using the role play pet shop to extend imagination. Can we learn new vocabulary?

Eco

Working in the garden. New life with bulbs.

Unicef

Our right to play together.

Outdoor
Learning/
Enrichment
Opportunities:
Making our own ice.
Why does it freeze?
What is it made
from? How do we
melt it? Creating
new games together
and having rules.

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