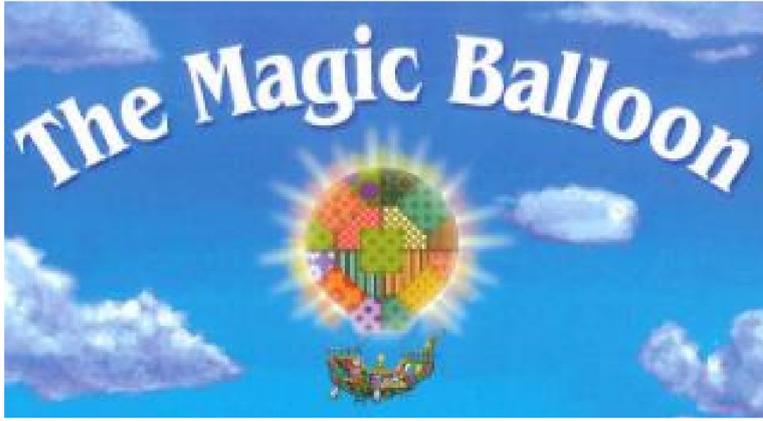


Our Creative Learning Journey theme is



Understanding the World

We will be learning about inventors, exploring different materials and doing science experiments using balloons. We will go up into Space and travel the world in our imaginary hot air balloon. Here we will learn about other countries, capital cities and compare the different beliefs and cultures of people who live in these countries too. There will be opportunities to cook world cuisine and we hope to make links with schools abroad, communicating with them using ICT.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to develop relationships with peers and adults. We will learn to share and take turns with each other. We will welcome and value praise for the good things we do as we help adults with tasks and follow the Golden Reminders. We will gain confidence when talking in a big group and communicate freely about home and family. We will work in small groups and explore how we express our feelings and emotions using non-verbal cues.



Communication and Language

The children will listen to stories, anticipate key events, predict what might happen next and recall what they heard. They will respond to simple instructions and have opportunities to develop their speaking skills during small and large group work. There will be opportunities to ask and answer questions. As they role-play, they will use talk to connect ideas and use storyline or narrative.

Mathematics

We will be using number names and number language when comparing groups of objects and begin to show an interest in representing numbers. We will count objects and more abstract things such as claps and jumps etc. We will use time vocabulary and compare the size and height of objects. We will talk about shapes whilst constructing and begin to describe them too.

Physical Development

When playing outside or in the Green Room, the children will learn to run skilfully, negotiate space and safely avoid any obstacles. They will practise balancing and develop ball skills. They will use one-handed tools such as scissors/paintbrushes and learn how to use woodwork tools safely. They will learn to become more independent in self-care situations and think of ways to keep themselves and others safe. We will work on holding a pencil correctly as we write letters and learn to write our own name.



Literacy

There will be opportunities for us to enjoy reading lots and lots of books, both with adults or independently. These will include rhyming stories and non-fiction texts. We will learn how stories are structured and describe the main settings, events and characters. The children will be encouraged to mark-make using a variety of writing equipment.



Expressive Arts and Design

Our imaginations will allow us to build stories based on our travels around the world. We will learn how to weave and explore collage with different materials. The children will be shown how to use tools safely when constructing. We will sing new songs, play instruments and create movement in response to music.