



Team Crane Week beginning Monday 15th March 2019

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE) & Communication and Language (CL)

We will talk about our bedtime routines and if we ever have any worries such as the dark or bad dreams. To tie in with our bedtime theme, I will send home a parent's guide to sleep and bedtime routines.

Physical Development (PD) & Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will use our den making equipment to build and use dens. We will also talk about sportsmanship and the importance of taking part, not just winning.

Literacy (LD)

As each child will bring in a book on Tuesday, we will discuss what makes a good story, and why we choose the books we do.

Mathematical Development

This week our measurement focus will move onto capacity. As we work we will promote the use of measurement vocabulary such as; Measure, size, compare, guess, estimate, enough, not enough, too much, too little, too many, too few, nearly, close to, about the same as, just over, just under, full, half full, etc.

Understanding the World (UW)

This week's bird call is the pheasant; we often see one on the school field. <https://www.britishtobirdsongs.uk/common-pheasant/?type1617>

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th March-Afternoon Sleepover. If we can fill our effort jar by Tuesday, we will celebrate by having a sleepover.

Team Crane must bring their pyjamas in and a book to share. Optional extras are a teddy, a dressing gown, a pair of slippers, a sleeping bag, blanket, pillow, a torch.....Children do not need their school bags on Tuesday and must be able to carry their sleepover kit independently.

After lunch, we will 'get ready for bed' and make beds/dens for ourselves to share our stories with one another.

Wednesday 27th March-Bible Day We will dress up and spend the afternoon on the orchard and imagine that we lived at the same time Jesus. We will play games such as hide and seek, make and eat lentil soup and sit round the fire. We will decorate a wooden cross with flowers and **so each child needs to bring in one flower next Wednesday.**

Wednesday 3rd April-Vaisakhi Festival Celebrations (more information to follow but children will wear their own clothes and will need to bring in some party food.)

Other ways we keep in touch

Tapestry, <https://www.newburghlanes.sch.uk/>, <https://twitter.com/newburghcrane?lang=en>