

Term 1 Learning in Ireland, Spain, Sweden (EYFS)

PSED

In Term 1, we will be introducing children to their new routines, and we will be focusing on building relationships with each one of them. In our “Hello” session, we will also be introducing everyone to not only the adults, but also their peers, using images of each other and singing to each person.

Communication

Our focus for Communication this term will be on identifying needs and building relationships through interaction and child-initiated play. Our book this term is *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* so we will also be having story times whilst exploring the “who?” and “where?” in the book.



Understanding the World

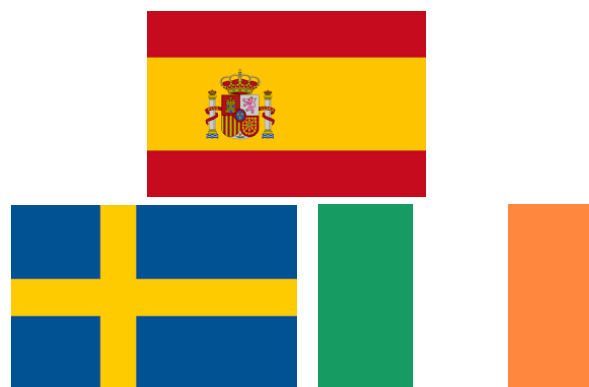
Our focus for Understanding the World in Term 1 will be for the children to explore and become familiar with their new classroom as well as exploring different areas around the school and becoming familiar with transitions and their new routines.

Physical Development

Our focus for Physical Development in Term 1 is to develop gross and fine motor skills using different environments, such as our outdoor area and the PE hall, and resources including our apparatus, climbing equipment, wheeled toys and different projectiles to practise our kicking, catching and throwing.

Maths

In Term 1 Maths, we will be developing our number awareness through songs and child-initiated exploration and play with numbers. We will also begin developing the core foundations of numbers following the number skills development with numbers 1-3, 1-5 and beyond.



Literacy

In Term 1, we will focus on the children being exposed to different mark-making opportunities so that they begin to understand the cause and effects of their actions and movements. We also will be reading different stories and encouraging the children to handle books themselves and share books with adults.

Expressive arts and design

For Term 1, our focus for Art and Design will be on producing Art for our classroom (class country flags) as well as art from, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* including paper plate bears and using materials to make the different scenes in the story including the grass, the snowstorm, the river and the cave.