

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on our number recognition from 0 - 10. We will be looking at writing and ordering these numbers. We will also be counting reliably to a given number. We will be looking at 2d shapes and discussing their properties. We will also be looking at patterns and making our own repeating patterns and describing them.

Understanding of the World

We will be learning about the different seasons throughout the year. We will be looking for signs of autumn and will be taking the children on several 'welly walks' around the school and making the most of our wildlife area too! We will discuss what types of clothes and activities we do in each of the four different seasons. We will be looking at Identifying plants in Term 1 and planting a sensory garden in our raised beds in the outside area. We will also be looking at different pets, discussing our own pets, their needs and their habitats and looking at other people's pets too.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Our main focus this term will be how we follow class routines, how we line up and how we behave on our carpet spaces. We will also be looking at how we listen to our friends and teachers. We will also focus on how we look after our toys and equipment and ensuring that we keep our classroom tidy.

RE

We will be focussing on how we make our school a happy place, how we are kind to one another and how we treat each other. We will also be looking at 'Our Wonderful world'.

Communication, Language & Literacy

We will be following the Letters and Sounds scheme of work for Phonics. We start on Phase 2 and will learn a new sound (phoneme) each day. We will be learning 4 sounds per week and on Friday we will recap our sounds and learn tricky words. We will be concentrating on how we write our names and recognising the different sounds in our names. We will be singing different songs/rhymes with repetitive patterns. We will also be looking at the book 'The kiss that missed.'

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING? Term 1 - Seasons



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will mainly be experimenting this term with different media and materials. We will be exploring our creative area and our planning will be led by the children's creative ideas. We will be learning how to mix paint and create new colours. We will use a variety of different materials to make collages and using junk modelling to create models.

In Music, we will be following our 'Charanga' scheme and following the 'Me' unit. There will also be lots of opportunities within the classroom to act out different rhymes and songs.

Physical Development

Our main focus this term will be to develop the children's gross and fine motor skills. We have many activities that will encourage this; threading, using tweezers, dough disco, funky fingers and peg boards. In PE, we will spend this term focusing on getting change for PE, undoing shoes, zips and fastening buttons etc. We will be going to the hall for PE and will be focusing Multi skills.

In our outside area we will continue to develop our gross motor skills by using the bikes, climbing equipment and the outside large toys. We will be learning how to ride the balance bikes as well.

Curriculum Drivers

Citizenship & Community

To be kind and respectful

Life-skills & Enterprise

To have an enquiring mind

Ambitions & Possibilities

To participate in high quality PE and sport experiences