

Maths

In Maths, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme of work. We will be looking at matching and sorting with a focus on pairs and then moving on to comparing size, mass and capacity. We also be investigating simple patterns and learning how to describe them. 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.

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 the carpet. We will also be getting used to our surroundings throughout the school. We will also be looking at how we are kind to one another and how we make relationships throughout the school.

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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'. In term 2 will be looking at celebrations.

Communication, Language & Literacy

We will be following the Letters and Sounds scheme of work for Phonics. We will do phonics each day and will be learning 4 sounds per week. We will be concentrating on how we write our names and recognising the different sounds in our names. We will be singing different songs with repetitive patterns.

In our Talk4Writing sessions we be looking at 'The Kiss that Missed' in term 1. We will focus on our oral storytelling skills by using actions and story maps to retell learnt texts.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING? Term 1 - Our School



Understanding of the World

We will start the term by looking at the four seasons and the different types of weather. We will also be introducing the months of the year. In Science we will be identifying and classifying animals before learning how to look after our pets.

As part of our history topic in Term 2, we will be taking a closer look at homes in the past. We will learn the names of different types of buildings that can be homes and also compare the similarities and differences. Our main focus will be Victorian Homes.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will mainly be experimenting this term with different media and materials. We will be exploring our new creative area and our planning will be led by the children's creative ideas! In Term 2, we will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own art using natural resources.

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 stories and songs.

Physical Development

Our main focus this term will be to develop the children's gross and fine motor skills. We will have lots of activities that will encourage this; threading, using tweezers, dough disco, funky fingers and more!

In PE we will spend this term focusing on getting changed 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 training the children on how to use the 'balance bikes' too.