

Maths

In maths in term 1 and 2 we will be focusing on:

- Number recognition for numbers to 10 and beyond.
- Writing, matching and ordering these numbers.
- Practising our counting skills.
- Pattern making and repeating patterns.
- Finding 2D shapes in our environment and naming these shapes.
- One more/less.
- Developing mathematical vocabulary.

Understanding of the World

(History/Geography, Science and ICT)

In term 1 we will be:

- Finding out about the history of the school.
- Looking at the local area.
- Exploring the school grounds.
- Discussing pets and their needs.
- Using the class interactive board.

In term 2 we will be learning about:

- Light and Dark.
- Seasons.
- Festivals.
- Exploring colour.

Personal Social and Emotional Development (PSHE/RE)

During this term our main focus is:

- Routines/ rules.
- Learning how to get on in school.
- Making new friends.
- Sharing and taking turns.

RE

In term 2 we will be finding out about celebrations.



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?
Term 1: Our School
Term 2: Colours

Expressive Arts and Design

(Art, D T and Music)

During term 1 & 2 we will be carrying out craft activities relating to our topics. We are going to be:

- Experimenting with different media and materials.
- Exploring the new creative area in field mice.
- Drawing self-portraits.
- Junk modelling a school.
- Singing different songs with repetitive patterns.

Communication, Language & Literacy

In Communication, Language & Literacy in term 1 and 2 we will be focusing on:

- How we write our names and recognising the different sounds in our names.
- Reading stories with familiar settings.
- Speaking and listening activities.
- Helicopter stories – story telling and acting.

Phonics

We follow the Letters and Sounds scheme of work for Phonics. We will do phonics each day and we will be learning 4 sounds per week.

Physical Development

Our main focus this term will be to develop the children's fine motor skills through:

- threading,
- using tweezers,
- peg boards,
- sticking stickers,
- dough disco.

We will be practising changing for PE and working buttons and zips. We will be doing PE in the hall and we will be doing Real Gym with a PE mentor. We will also be focusing on pencil grip to encourage the children to write.

During outdoor play we will be encouraging the use of the bikes, scooters, building blocks and outdoor games.