

Understanding the World

We will look at different environments around the world using our focus stories to compare and acknowledge differences in landscapes and wildlife. (Geography)

We will be thinking about our own history and talking about our past and futures. (History)

We will be talking about how to keep our own bodies safe and ways we can do this. We will also explore different materials and labelling them. (Science)

Reading

We will be using our developing phonics knowledge to blend sounds to read words. We will also be starting to read ditty stories in our phonics groups. We will be learning more 'special friend sounds' which are two letters that make one sound.

We will have new red words to learn that will be sent home. Please continue to make these fun and play games like bingo or red word hide and seek!

PE

Our focus skills for spring term are:

Throwing and Catching

Kicking and Passing

Batting and Aiming

Spring Term: Our Planet! Curriculum Overview

Phonics and writing

In the new year, we will be beginning whole class handwriting sessions where we apply our current phonics knowledges to sentences about provocation pictures based on our topic.

We will be learning about when to use capital letters in our sentences and supporting the children in writing independent sentences with finger spaces, full stops and phonetically plausible words.

We will be continue to learn new phonics sounds in our phonics groups, everyday.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at number individually again so we really understand how to construct and deconstruct each one.

We will be apply our previous knowledge of pattens to numerical patterns. We will also further our use of positional language.

We will make sure we have a solid understanding of one more and one less.

We will also look at shapes that we know and shapes in the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will be creating art linked to our topic books which are:

One day on Our Blue Planet

Commotion in the Ocean

Snap!

The Mixed up Chameleon

Pongo