

Literacy

This term we will begin to read simple sentences and continue to spot our 'special friends' sounds. Some of us will bring home a weekly Read Write Inc phonics book that we have read at school. During our Literacy lessons, we will read a selection of fiction and non-fiction books. In handwriting activities, we will continue to practice writing our name and to form letters using the correct letter formation. In our writing we will continue to use our phonics to stretch words and write the sounds that we hear. We will begin to write simple phrases and sentences with adult support.

Why is the sky blue?



Maths

This term we will continue to build on our prior knowledge by consolidating our understanding of numbers to ten. We will look at different representations of these numbers, number bonds to 10, number identification, counting with accurate one-to-one correspondence and ways to build these numbers. This will include early addition and subtraction. We will explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away. Children will be introduced to 3D shapes and reinforce their prior learning on repeating patterns.

Communication and Language

We will continue to improve our listening and attention skills and learn how to ask questions. During carpet time sessions we will practice 'Talk Partners' to orally rehearse our ideas and sentences before writing them. We will begin to understand what it means to be a good listener and to initiate and continue a conversation. During play, children will be encouraged to talk about their work and how we can make it even better.

Spring 2 Term dates

**From Monday 19th February to
Thursday 28th March (12pm
finish)**

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Science week - March 8th-17th

Book Fair – 13th to 18th March

Curious Classrooms- Wednesday 27th March

Understanding the World

This term our focus will be on weather and what we can observe in the sky. We will become scientists and explore a range of topics including light, colour and shadows. We will continue to explore the changing seasons and discover seasonal changes and differences in other parts of our world. We will investigate how we can help protect our planet and find out about important environmental/animal activists such as Greta Thunberg, Jane Goodall and David Attenborough. We will continue to compare festivals to include Shrove Tuesday, Holi and Easter.

Physical Development

During PE we will learn balance skills and how to move with increased confidence. We will think about how to stay healthy. Every week we will practice forming the letters in our name correctly, cutting with greater accuracy as well as improving our pencil grip to use a tripod grip.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be thinking about how we can show others that we care about them and their feelings. We will focus on our school value of curiosity, reflecting on what we already know and what we would like to investigate and find out. We will explore and test out our ideas and show resilience, perseverance and kindness towards ourselves and others as we learn, make mistakes and grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will continue to learn different techniques for joining materials such as using the adhesive tape and different types of glue. We will explore colour, colour mixing and shades. We will continue to reflect on our work and think about how we can make it even better.