

Phonics

This half term we will practice:

Short vowels CVCC
Short vowels CVCC CCVC
Short vowels CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC
Longer words
Longer words
Compound words
root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est

We will continue to develop our blending and segmenting skills to help us read and write words

Reading

We will begin to read with your child at least twice a week and send home the book that your child has practised in class. The first read with a grown up focuses on sounding out unfamiliar words. The second read with a grown up will focus on reading without using sounds and answering questions about the book.

It is important that you practice reading at home with your child to help them become more fluent readers.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Our topic will be 'Relationships'

We will explore:

My Family and Me,
Make Friends, Make Friends, Never Ever
Break Friends
Falling Out and Bullying
Being the best friend we can be.

Mathematics

We will be learning:

- Our number bonds to 10.
- To explore 3D shapes
- To explore numbers to 20 and beyond.
- To add and take away.

Physical Development

Our focus will be 'Ball Skills'

We will develop ball skills through the topic of 'weather'. We will develop fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling a ball, using targets, dribbling with feet, kicking a ball, bouncing and catching a ball. We will be able to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play with balls. We will work independently and with a partner and will develop decision making and using simple tactics.

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Understanding the World

We will be exploring the season of spring, developing our observational skills to see how our class tree has changed. We will explore life cycles and observing first hand the changes that happen with eggs and tadpoles. We will be caring for our outdoor environment, we will plant and care for seeds.

In World Beliefs we will be exploring the question 'Which places are special and why?'

Literacy

Our stories for this half term will be:

Bee and Me
The Hungry Caterpillar
Millie's Chickens

We will start by writing some facts about bee.

Bee and Me is a picture book and we will tell our own stories based on our perception of the illustrations. We will discuss what the bee and the girl see on their adventure and create our own adventures!