

Literacy

Phonics

The children will continue to have daily phonic sessions to revise phase 3 and phase 4. The children will learn to apply these sounds when reading and writing words and sentences.

Reading

They will continue learning their key words and will have weekly guided reading sessions. We will share non-fiction books about minibeasts and the outdoors.

Writing

The children will be encouraged to write more independently by sounding out unfamiliar words. They will learn how to use capital letters and full stops more consistently in their work.

Communication and Language

The children will continue to develop their listening and attention skills by responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.

They will answer how and why questions about their experiences and will express themselves effectively using past and present tense.

Physical Development

Games

Children will learn to travel whilst taking weight on different body parts. They will learn to link together two or three travelling movements. They will increasingly incorporate skills within simple team games and develop understanding of simple rules. The children will also take part in our whole school sports day.

Mathematics

Number

The children will consolidate their knowledge of numbers to 20 - be able to count sets, order numbers, read and write. They will learn different ways of making 10 (number bonds). The children will develop their understanding of adding by counting on and taking away by counting back.

Shape, Space and Measures

The children will continue to learn about time. They will revise the names of the 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties using mathematical language such as faces, corners and edges.

Summer 2

Let's Explore!



Expressive Art and Design

Art

The children will be drawing pictures of plants and flowers. They will make minibeasts using various media. Towards the end of the term the children will have a visit from an artist in residence to learn new techniques.

Music

The children will continue to explore pitch by identifying high and low sounds. They will learn how to control high and low pitch when singing and use their imagination in music to add sounds with different pitches to stories.

Knowledge and Understanding Of the World

The children will explore plants and minibeasts that can be found in the school grounds and whilst out and about. They will learn that plants are living things that need to be looked after, needing sunshine, water and nutrients in order to grow healthily. The children will pond dip to see what pond life they can find. They will grow cress and watch our caterpillars grow into beautiful butterflies.

The children will use ICT to support their everyday learning such as looking for information about animals and taking digital photographs of wildlife in the school grounds.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue with their weekly circle times which will be about 'Moving on' to Year One.

The children will continue to develop their PSED skills by becoming more independent, learning to share and take turns, choose their own learning and resources to support this.