

Year R Curriculum flyer



I hope you and your family had a lovely Easter Holiday.

This half term our topic is 'In the Garden'. We will be looking at minibeasts, common garden flowers, birds, planting seeds and bulbs (flowers and vegetables) and learning about the life cycles of some animals. We shall also be looking at healthy lifestyles and the children's personal history.

In Monster Phonics we will complete learning the digraphs and trigraphs for the year and then move on to reading CCVC/ CVCC words.

Our literacy lessons will be based around 'Talk for Writing' using the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be learning the story off by heart and then look at how we can change it to create our own in the same style. We will recap our learning about nouns, adjectives, time connectives, conjunctions, verbs, adverbs, and start looking at similes. We will also be practising making up and retelling our own stories. We shall also be looking at non-fiction books, how these are organised and creating our own non-fiction texts.

In Maths we will be consolidating numbers to 20, doubling numbers to 10, halving numbers, looking at odd and even numbers, sharing small amounts, patterns, and positions.

In Expressive Arts we will be comparing different pieces of music and composing our own music and recording these using a 'Graphic Score'. We will also be continuing our weekly art activities using a variety of media.

Please find attached a topic weekly overview we will be covering during this topic. If you have any evidence to support what we are covering or anything you think is important for us to know in your child's development e.g has just started to ride a 2 wheeled bike, please send us your evidence via Evidence Me.

PE

This ½ term the children will be looking at orienteering skills.

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for PE and we do not allow earrings to be worn. If your child has their ears pierced, they must be able to remove these themselves or not wear earrings on PE days. We are not able to cover earrings with plasters.

Homework

Reading – all children should be reading for at least 15 minutes per day at least 4 times a week. The more confident your child is in knowing these, the more progress they will make in their reading.

Welly Wednesdays

Our outdoor learning lessons will continue each Wednesday.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those who have already given some voluntary contribution towards our weekly consumables that we use to support the children with their learning. These include play dough, rice, pasta for fine motor activities and foil, string for box modelling, cornflakes, Weetabix for small world. If you haven't already done so, and are able to support us in providing these, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per ½ term. Please send your contribution in a named envelope.

EYES assessments

Next month I shall start assessing all the children against the 17 Early Learning Goals in preparation to sending the data to the local authority. I shall send another paper copy of these for your reference.

Need to contact me? Please message me via the class Dojo.

Mrs Heysmond.