

## Literacy



This term we continue to give children access to a variety of fiction and non-fiction books, enjoying stories at the end of each day.

The children are working hard practising and embedding all of their phonics and handwriting now, and this term they will begin to combine the two skills, writing words and sentences using correct formation within their phonics lessons and literacy lessons. The children will learn how to hold a sentence in their head to enable them to write it down.



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## Mathematics



This term there is more of a focus on composition of numbers to 10, showing amounts in different ways and beginning to understand doubles and learning double facts. Children will learn about parts and whole of a number and how to show it.

The children are learning to count beyond 20 and explore the patterns that represent these amounts.

## Expressive Arts & Design

Children are being introduced to a variety of techniques, giving them opportunities to develop their art and design skills.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent in their art and design, creating for a purpose whilst rehearsing the skills they have learnt so far.



The children will also be learning new songs for their production.

## Communication & Language

The children are working on listening for the question words who, what, where, when, why and how and knowing how to answer them in full sentences.

Introducing new and ambitious vocabulary continues to be a focus and this term presents lots of opportunities for children to explore and experiment with new words, from speaking to our interesting visitors to learning about new countries.

Concept Cat is supporting the children to understand and use a breadth of important vocabulary.

## Understanding the World



This is a lovely term for learning about the world around us. We have visitors coming in to talk to the children about their jobs and how they help people. This leads into transport and how it has changed over time. We will explore maps and how they are used and then look at our local environment and how it compares to other places.

As the weather continues to change, we look at the changes from Winter to Spring.



## Reception Spring Term

I Wonder.....What's Out There?



## How you can help at home

We always encourage parents to share stories with their children, as well as their reading books.

Don't forget to use Dojo to see what your child is learning at home and how you can support them.



## Physical Development

Our outdoor area will continue to be used throughout the winter and spring, the slide is particularly fast in the rain! There is plenty of challenge in the outdoor area for children to risk assess and appropriately develop their gross motor muscles.

In PE the children are enjoying dance, learning how to keep a beat and move in time to different pieces of music. This will then be followed by gymnastics, learning to move and control their body in different ways, developing strength and coordination.

Letter formation continues to be a focus, with children holding their pencils correctly and showing good control and pressure. We will also be continuing to develop children's scissor skills and giving lots of opportunities for children to use a range of tools.