



Literacy

The children are excelling in their phonics learning and are now learning to read and write words with different endings such as ing, ed, es. We are encouraging fluency and expression in their reading.

With a combination of their phonic knowledge and letter formation the children are now learning to write sentences, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Stories and non-fiction books continue to be enjoyed daily.



Understanding the World



This is an exciting term for learning about the world around us! As we move through spring into summer we explore different life cycles, growing caterpillars into butterflies and hatching ducklings! We'll grow sunflowers, beans and other plants, learning how to look after them.

The children will also be reflecting on the first 5 years of their life and being prepared carefully for their transition into Year 1.



Mathematics



This term there is counting beyond 20, learning to count large groups of objects accurately, doubles/halves facts and odds and evens.



The children will be further exploring numbers to 10, looking at the composition, missing parts and arrangements on a 10's frame and a number track.

Don't forget 2D and 3D shapes!

Expressive Arts & Design

Children are continuing to investigate different artistic techniques and materials, such as observational drawings, watercolour painting and pastels.



We are excited to design and make a clay minibeast based on what we have learnt about them.



Communication & Language

Introducing new and ambitious vocabulary continues to be a focus and this term presents lots of opportunities for children to explore and experiment with technical vocabulary to talk about plants, growing and life cycles. We are also learning the names of lots of different baby animals.

We are learning a different poem every week, rehearsing it throughout the week with our friends, then performing it to each other.

Our class assemblies are also an opportunity to practise our communication skills to a larger audience.

Reception Autumn Term



I Wonder.....What's Changed?



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 Class Dojo to see what your child is learning at home and how you can support them.

You can now start using Emile and Numbots and regularly.



Physical Development

Our outdoor area will be enjoyed throughout the summer term, with lots of splashing in the stream and digging in the sandpit! We will enjoy gardening, learning how things grow and how to look after plants and animals. Our outdoor play is getting riskier as our confidence and muscles develop, this gives us good opportunities to learn to self-assess risk, keep ourselves safe and not go beyond our own physical limitations.

Sports Day is fast approaching so we are practising lots of different skills and sports such as scoop and balls, egg and spoon, hula hooping and races. PE lessons are all about learning how to play lots of different games, being competitive, cheering our team mates on and learning how to lose!

The children will be given lots of writing opportunities where we will focus on correct letter formation, correcting any mistakes to ensure no bad habits are formed.

