

Learning Behaviours being developed this term:

Noticing

Curiosity

Making Links

Key questions running through the term:

- What changes do you see outside, during each season?
- How does where I live, compare to a hot or cold place?
- How do we care for a living thing?
- What effect can I have on food?

As authors, we will...

Be learning to make marks with different media, including the initial letter of our name. Furthermore we will be learning to ascribe meaning to our marks and talk about what we have drawn/written.

As mathematicians, we will....

Learning to create AB patterns with colour and shape.

Counting on and back to 10.
Naming simple 2D shapes, and using these in our patterns and to create pictures.

As communicators, we will...continuing to develop how to communicate effectively with an adult or peer about our wants and needs. This includes the skills of taking turns without an adult present and how to communicate when we need help.

As terminologists, we will...be learning new words related to different areas of learning. We will practise using this vocabulary through conversations and in play.

Spelling and Phonics: This term we are...
Continuing to practise how to listen and decipher between sounds, this includes tuning in and naming what we hear.
Being able to use our bodies to make sounds and recognising that we have control over how loud, quiet, fast or slow these are. Learning to recognise rhymes and even name some of our own - Julia Donaldson books!

Some of the books we will be enjoying include:

Handa's Surprise
Handa's Hen
The Little Red Hen

Julia Donaldson Books - Phonics

Trips, visitor, experiences...ssshhhh don't tell the children, but we are going to be hatching chicks! What an amazing hands on experience to learn about life cycles.

In SMSC: Dreams and Goals, and Healthy Me
In Music: sing, play, improvise, compose
In RE: How do I differ from my friends, their beliefs and the things that they do at home that might be different or the same as me.

As scientists, we will...be exploring the outdoor environment and noticing how it changes through the seasons. This includes changes of state - ice, water, mud. In addition, we are very excited to be learning about life cycles and doing so through having an incubator and chicks to hatch!

As Geographers we will...., describing what they can see, hear and feel outside including seasonal change/ In addition, we will be learning how to care for living things including plants and animals. Furthermore we will be learning about places around the world and comparing them to our own locality. For example, Africa and Antarctica,

As artists we will...Be naming the Prime colours and learning how to mix these together effectively to create another colour of choice.

Linking our knowledge of patterns to create an animal print, using pastel or paint.

How we would like your support this term:

Help your child to confidently take their shoes off, and put them on again.

At home...

Please read to and with your child! This has a HUGE impact on

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We will continue to learn and retell familiar stories such as the Little Red Hen. We will apply our knowledge of life cycles by writing about each stage.

As mathematicians, we will be learning the numbers from 1-10 in depth. We be representing number through the use of 10 frames, numbertracks, and part part whole models.

As Designers, we will be learning how to keep ourself safe in the kitchen and naming kitchen equipment. We will learning skill such as C grip/Claw grip and use a roller.

In PE we will taking part in Invasion Games and Net & Wall Games.

Spelling and Phonics: This term we will learn the digraphs ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er
words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff
Tricky words: was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure

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Tadpoles Promise
The Odd Egg

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In Music: We have began learning the Ocarina as a whole class music ensemble!
In RE: We will be learning about why Christians celebrate Easter.

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Continue to listen to your child read their home reading book as well as reading them a picture book for pleasure.
Practice reading tricky words as this will help them to become more fluent in reading.

Home Learning:

Continue to practice letter formation
Weekly phonic sheets
Tricky Words - phase 2 & 3