



Reading:



In our Read Write Inc sessions some of the children will be looking at Ditty's to enhance their reading and some children will be continuing to work on their blending.

Writing:

In our writing this half term we will be using Drawing Club to extend our knowledge of how to write a sentence. We will be making new characters in the book, a new setting and a new adventure. We are still working on being able to write our names and forming the letters correctly.



Understanding the World: Past and Present

RE: In our RE lessons we will be thinking about how we celebrate special events. We will talk about how different communities and faiths have special celebrations and look at weddings and baptisms.

History: Who are the people who help us? How does the help differ from past and present?

Homework and Expectations:

Reading: To read 5 times a week. Books will be changed when put in the basket. Library day will be on a Monday.

Phonics: Key ring to be done daily. Updated weekly.

Homework: This will be sent out every Thursday. Due in the following week either Monday or Tuesday. If you have not got your folder then please let us know.



Understanding the World: The Natural World

- Looking at seasonal changes.
- Floating and sinking
- Looking at contrasting environments



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our PSHE work this term we will be thinking about why we have rules. We will talk about the importance of persistence and perseverance and learn how to talk to others and improve how we communicate.

EYFS Spring 1st half



Events:

Friday 9th January - Superhero training day
Monday 12th January - Dress up as a Superhero



Challenge:

Can you be a Superhero Reader?



Our Staff:

Miss Rosson (Monday, Tuesday am, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
Mrs Barnett (when maternity leave begins)
Mrs Lowndes (Monday all day)
Mr Jones (Tuesday afternoon)
Mrs Carrington (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all day)
Maddi (College student in every Tuesday and Wednesday)



Maths:

We will be focussing on:

Week 1: Numbers from 0 - 5. Focussing on matching objects to numerals, subitising and zero.

Week 2: Focussing on numbers 0 - 5, subitising, one more and one less.

Week 3: Heavier, lighter, balancing, capacity, more and less and ordering capacity

Week 4: Find 6,7,8, Represent 6,7,8, One more, One less and composition of 6,7, 8

Week 5: Odd and even, Doubles and Combine 2 groups

Week 6: Exploring length and comparing length,



Expressive Art and Design:

Art: In Art we will be exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work. Developing creativity through child-led exploration of mixed-media, making collages and transient art.



Music: In our music this term we will be thinking about high and low songs. We will learn lots of new songs and use our bodies to move to the music. We will add musical instruments to some songs.



PE: (Tuesday)

In PE this half term we are learning about ball skills. We will be looking at how to keep the ball in control, move the ball around your body, move the ball by bouncing or rolling, undertake relay races with a ball and keeping it under control to their partner.



Reception News:

After the success of our phonics morning we would like to invite you all to come to the Stay and write session on the This is where you will be able to explore some writing activities that we put out in the classroom. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will finish at 9:40 a.m. More information will follow.