

Communication and Language

The children will be learning to listen and respond to stories with relevant questions, comments, or actions.

They will be developing their understanding of how, why and where questions.

The children will be learning to speak in detail in well-formed sentences, using new vocabulary that they have learnt.

The children will be retelling new stories.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to work on developing the children's fine motor skills by taking part in different activities such as using playdough and making more complex models with construction kits. The children will also be developing their pencil control to ensure they form all letters correctly.

During our PE lessons there will be opportunities for the children to take part in a variety of agility-based activities, send and receive objects and to work in teams.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be providing lots of opportunities for the children to try new activities and for the children to show pride in their achievements.

The children will be developing their friendships with each other and talking about kindness.

We will be encouraging the children to identify and moderate their own feelings.

The children will be talking about the different factors that support their health and wellbeing.

Literacy

We will be continuing with our daily phonics lesson which will help the children to read and write simple sentences.

We will be sharing new stories linked to our topic such as 'Handa's Surprise' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' The children will be learning to retell the stories, writing parts of the stories and then adding new parts to change the stories.

We will be looking at non-fiction books about minibeasts and the children will be writing their own non-fiction report.

The children will be continuing to learn rhymes and poems.

Class 1 Summer 2025

This term our topics in Class 1 are 'Around the World' and 'In the Garden.'

The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction in which our topic takes.

Our whole school topics this term are making healthy foods and celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE day.

Maths

We will be looking at the numbers to 20. The children will be learning how to count on and back with numbers beyond 10.

The children will be adding and taking away using the first, then, now structure.

The children will be learning about doubling, sharing and grouping.

The children will be completing jigsaw and shape puzzles. They will also be matching arrangements of shapes and using positional language. They will be exploring how shapes are combined and separated. The children will be exploring patterns.

Religious Education

The children will be answering the questions 'Which places are special and why?' and 'Which stories are special and why?'

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about Summer and what happens during the season.

The children will be learning about animals, such as minibeasts, and plants and how to care for them.

The children will be describing objects and places at different times and making comparisons.

The children will be looking at the similarities and differences of their environment and different places such as the African savanna.

The children will be using the interactive whiteboard and iPad's.

How you can help

Talk to your child about our topic.

Read your child's books with them and practise their keywords. Read stories to your child, talking about what has been read.

Look at the phonics activity sheets together.

Thank you!

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be continuing to make use of props and materials when in the role play area and playing with the small worlds.

The children will be learning to move to and talk about music.

The children will be designing and creating their own projects using a variety of different materials. They will be learning to use textiles and make minibeast sculptures.