

Spring 2 2024

Your chance to shine



Literacy

As readers we will investigate different story types and will explore non-fiction books. We will retell stories and create story maps thinking about sequencing and beginning, middle and end. We will recognise speech and begin to use speech bubbles and punctuation.

In phonics we will continue to recognise, write and use phase 2 and 3 letter sounds.

As writers we will learn how to write words to label pictures and how to

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists we will be studying flowers and plants to create observational drawings. We will use our imagination to design and create using a variety of paint techniques and joining techniques. We will design Mother's Day and Easter cards.

We will explore instruments and begin to think about beats and rhythm. We will also be learning songs for our assemblies.

Communication and Language

We will be learning to recognise question vocabulary and practice answering questions in short sentences as we talk about our work and experiences. We will be discussing facts and information from non-fiction texts.

We will be extending our vocabulary with rhyming and alliterative words and phrases.

We will be retelling familiar stories and using our imagination

Reception

What are we learning
about this half term?

Our topic is:

The World Around Me

Physical development

We will be doing lots of finger gym activities such as threading, cutting, letter and number formation to develop our fine motor skills.

We will be learning about keeping our teeth healthy and have a visit from the dental nurses.

In P.E. we will be focusing on health and fitness. We will be learning how to create different shapes and letters using our body. We will also look at how to travel in a variety of ways.

We will take part in dragon dances.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will continue number recognition and accurate 1-1 counting to 20+. We will learn how to double and halve numbers. We will continue to learn number facts including odd and even and how to subtract. We will understand how to make numbers in different ways, number bonds and composition.

We will also learn about the value of money and how to make different values with different coins.

Understanding the world

We will be celebrating Mother's Day and Easter as well as World Book Day. We will be visiting the library and visitors are coming in to teach us Chinese dragon dancing.

In learning about the world we will learn about Seasons and Spring changes including new life. We will be planting and looking at growth and change and learning how to care for plants. We will be learning about plant and animal life-cycles.

We will also be investigating different types of ICT equipment.

Personal, social and emotional development/RE

Through PSED lessons we will learn about road safety. We will also be learning about caring for living things. We will be thinking about the importance of being kind and what makes us proud.

We will be talking about who we love and why? – Mother's Day.

In RE we will be finding out about Easter and how Christians celebrate Easter- Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?