

Personal, social & emotional development

The children will continue to develop independence and decision making skills. We will be continuing to build the children's self esteem and self- belief. We will be continuing to encourage the children to be polite, caring and helpful to others as well as helping them to understand our other school values. We will be discussing change and preparing the children for the move into Year 1.

Expressive Arts & Design

Within 'Beasts and Busy People' we will be revisiting the art techniques that we have covered throughout the year such as collage and joining materials. Within 'Under the Sea, Up in the Sky' we will be printing with a variety of implements, Throughout the term we will be learning songs about summer and continuing to use music and instruments to express ourselves as well as learning some African drumming from a music professional.

Physical Development

We continue to practise our fine motor skills using scissors, pens, pencils, paintbrushes etc. In our PE lessons we will be learning to control equipment such as bean bags, balls as well as enjoying team activities. PE day is still FRIDAY so please ensure your child has clothing they can manage themselves. As we will be outdoors as much as possible, please make sure your child's outdoor shoes fit correctly. In the outdoor classroom children will be encouraged to build dens and explore all areas of the garden.

Literacy

The children will be continuing to read from our reading schemes and their word tins. As they complete their word tins, children will begin weekly spellings to practise handwriting as well as spellings. We will be continuing our work in Letters and Sounds, in particular blending consonants. We will continue to encourage the children to write independently, attempting their own spellings. We will be doing regular handwriting practice. We will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

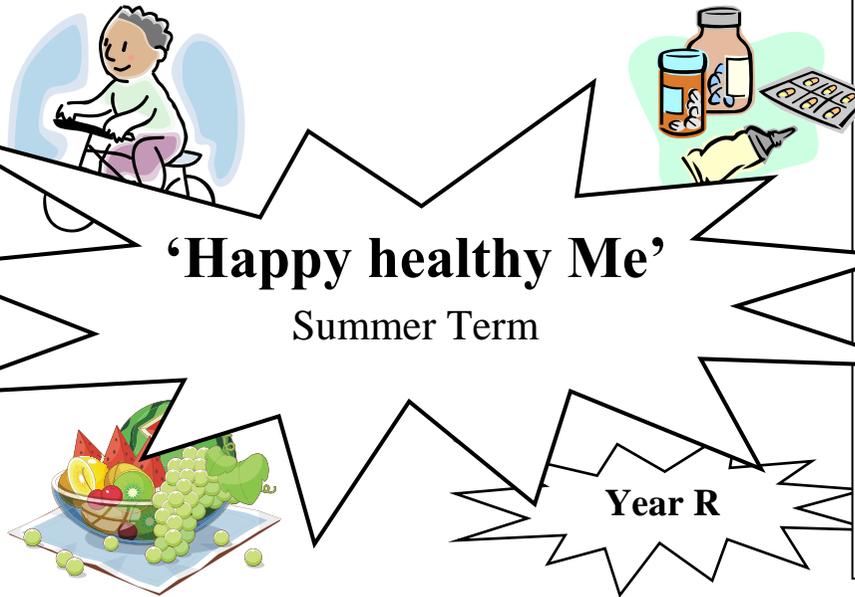
Communication & Language

We will be encouraging the children to tell their news and share information with the class, listening attentively to each other and asking each other relevant questions. The Stars will also be doing their first class assembly on 22nd May.

Understanding the World

Our Topics will be Beasts and Busy People for the first half-term and Under the Sea, Up in the Sky for the second half- term. Within 'Beasts and Busy People' we will be learning about farm animals and people who help us. Within 'Under the Sea, Up in the Sky' our lessons will include learning about journeys, modes of transport and the seaside amongst other things. We will be continuing to develop mouse control and keyboard skills in the computer suite and in the classroom. We will also continue to investigate other technologies such as iPads, cameras, voice recorders and floor robots. We will begin to learn how to log onto the school's server by learning how to use the buttons control, alt and delete.

'Happy healthy Me' Summer Term



Languages

The children will learn animal names in French.

Enrichment (trips, visitors, events)

Visit to Mead Open Farm, visitors to school such as doctor, nurse, firefighter, Music specialist for drumming workshop, whole school clay workshop linked to Values Education.

Maths

We will continue to follow the Early Years curriculum for Maths and will be adding by counting on and subtracting by counting back. We will solve mathematical problems and think of different ways to record our ideas. The children will be encouraged to engage in independent Maths challenges.