

Literacy



Phonics and Spelling

Your child will be continuing with the **Letters and Sounds** programme. They will also have weekly spelling lessons where the children will learn spelling rules and strategies. Spellings linked to sounds and spelling investigations in class will be sent home for the children to learn each week. Thank you for your support in helping them to learn their spellings



Writing

This year writing will be linked to our half termly topic, to make it exciting and purposeful. Children will be encouraged to further develop their sentences by using exciting adjectives, conjunctions and a range of punctuation. Your child will also continue to practise the correct cursive letter formation and will be encouraged to join their writing when they are ready.



Reading

All children will read each week in school to an adult in either a Guided Reading group or individually.

Please read with your child at home as often as possible, at least 5 times a week. Children need to bring their reading book and reading record to school **every day** in their home learning wallet.

Creative Development

Your child will be completing a wide range of DT and craft activities. We will be creating scented flowers and plants using a variety of materials like clay and play dough. We will also explore a range of instruments and we are looking forward to making our own.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science

Plants - Children will be learning about different plants in their local environment and around the world. They will also have the chance to grow their own plants and observe the different stages.

Sound - Children will be learning all about sound and conducting a range of investigations to develop their enquiry skills.

Geography

They will also develop key geography skills this term, such as identifying symbols on maps, labelling countries and landmarks and comparing places in the world. Children will also be drawing their own maps.

Year Two

Spring

The Scented Garden

Beat Band Boogie

PE and Wellbeing



Your child will have access to a range of sports, gymnastic and dance activities throughout the year. Throughout our 'Beat Band Boogie' topic we will be exploring music and dance. They will experience these in **PE** lessons each week on a Wednesday.

Assemblies and 'circle time' in class will provide opportunities for discussing any personal, social and emotional issues which arise.

Numeracy



Number: Multiplication and Division

The children will experience multiplication and division through a range of practical activities this term. They will be continuing to learn their 2, 5 and 10 multiplication and division facts.

Shape and Space

Your child will learn to name and classify a range of 2D and 3D shapes. They will need to understand and describe the properties of these shapes

Fractions

The children will be learning what a fraction is and how it is written. They will be finding different fractions of amounts and comparing them.

Number: Addition and subtraction

Your child will build on their knowledge of addition and subtraction and continue calculating using 2 and 3 digit numbers. They will be using a number of resources to help them.

Measures

The children will learn about time, length, mass and capacity over the course of this term.

ICT



Your child will have regular opportunities to use computers as part of their learning in other subject areas. We will be exploring how to create a PowerPoint presentation linked to our 'Scented Garden' topic. Children will be researching information about the rainforest. They will then have a chance to present their work to other classes.