



Maths

This term, we will be developing our early mathematical understanding and understanding of patterns. We will be learning to:

- Sort different objects into groups
- Match equal sets to one another
- Compare objects according to size
- Order objects according to length and size.
- Recognising, copying, and creating patterns.
- Exploring the numbers one, two and three.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Through circle times, we will talk how we can recognise and manage our feelings, understanding why it is good to be kind, and all about our responsibilities.
- We will be learning how to walk around school silently, get prepared for lunchtimes, and experience a range of new experiences within a school day.

Physical Development

- In our outdoor area, we will be learning to use the bikes and trikes safely and with confidence, develop our building skills through giant Lego building and creating obstacle courses.
- In P.E. lessons, we will be working on developing our body strength, co-ordination, balance, and agility.
- We will begin to learn how to hold our pencil correctly, using the tripod pencil grip. We will use this to begin writing different letters.



Understanding of the World

We will be exploring the question below through our afternoon lessons and free flow. We will learn about the following topics:

- What we look like
- Where we belong
- Who looks after us
- What is inside our body
- How we can stay healthy

We will finish off the term by hosting a Farah class exhibition, where we display our self-portraits to our families.

This half term we are answering:

Who am I?



Expressive Art and Design

- In art, we will be focussing on creating portraits through a range of different materials.
- In singing, we will have lessons from a specialist Ark teacher.
- We will be developing our instrument skills through learning the recorder.
- We sing a range of songs and perform poems and rhymes daily, to develop our listening, attention, and awareness of rhythm.



Literacy

- This term, we will be reading a broad selection of books and learning some of these by heart to widen our vocabulary and awareness of sentence structures and rhythm.
- This term will be learning 'Enormous Turnip' by Irene Yates and 'The Family Book' by Todd Parr
- We will be doing daily Phonics lessons, learning Set 1 sounds and how to blend these to read short words. Each Friday, I will be uploading some short phonics videos for you to practice at home on Seesaw.

Communication and Language

Through free flow, circle times, small group work and everyday conversation we will be learning to:

- Talk about our day at school
- Use full sentences when talking and sharing ideas
- Ask questions so that needs are met (e.g., for resources/to play/express opinion)
- Join in and anticipate key rhymes /repetition /events in stories

Additional Dates

- Self-portrait exhibition: **Thursday 20th October** – more information to follow.
- Trip to Trinity Park: **date tbc** – more information to follow.

