



Maths

This term we will be learning to:

- Use pattern and shape to create (e.g., experiment with tessellation or putting shapes together to make other shapes)
- Recite numbers beyond 20 noticing the patterns in the counting system
- Talk about comparison of quantities to 10
- Explore and represent patterns with numbers to 10 (odds, evens, doubles, sharing)
- Use addition and subtraction in play and discussion

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half-term, we will be learning to:

- Understand and explain rules and boundaries
- Respond to restorative justice discussions with adult support
- Dress and undress independently
- Talk about healthy living and choices
- Talk about how we approach tasks and recognise when things have gone well

Physical Development

This half-term, we will be learning to:

- Use cutlery
- Play ball games (throwing, catching and kicking) including use of bat
- Write using tripod grip



Understanding of the World

We will be exploring the question below through our afternoon lessons and exploratory play. We will be learning to:

- Talk about things that happened in the past
- Talk about important processes and changes in the world around us
- Talk about changes of state (seasons, lifecycles, evaporation)
- Talk about how we can look after the environment

This half term we are answering: How Do Things Change Over Time?



Expressive Art and Design

- In singing, we will continue our lessons with a music specialist from Ark while also continuing to develop our instrument skills through learning the recorder.

We will also be learning to:

- Make observational drawings and paintings using new tools and material
- Experiment with colour for effect
- Add backgrounds to pictures



Literacy

- Please keep reading the books that go home each Friday and ensure that they are returned each Thursday.
- Do also practise the videos which will be on the Phonics Seesaw pages.

This half-term, we will be learning to:

- Read the first 100 high frequency words
- Write the first 20 high frequency words
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others
- Use writing and reading as a means of communication

Communication and Language

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

- Tell elaborate stories
- Speak fluently and hold conversations with adults and friends
- Take part in whole class discussions
- Ask questions to clarify understanding

Additional Notices/Dates

- We would love to invite parents into the classroom to talk about our new driving question. Please let Mrs Hardingham know if you'd like to visit!
- Trip to Holland Park Ecology Centre – 20th June
- Reception Swimming Lessons – every afternoon W.B. 6th June (from 7th June – 10th June inclusive).
- 16th June – Class Photographs
- 25th June – Summer Fair

