

Literacy

Our learning will be linked to the Creation Story, 'Handa's Surprise' and 'Where the Wild things are'. We will also be thinking about following instructions.

Phonics

Phase 4 phonics and revising phase 2,3 and 4 tricky words for spelling and reading.

We will also begin to learn the phase 5 tricky words for reading.

Writing

We will continue to orally rehearse what we are going to write before writing it down, and will focus on writing sentences with the correct use of capital letters and full stops.

Understanding the World

We will hunt for mini beasts and make observations on their appearance and habitats.

We will compare Kenya with our local environment.

We will taste and identify some fruits and vegetables.

We will learn to programme the Beebots, and use the I pads to take photos of our favourite things in the natural world.

Expressive Arts and Design/Art and Design

We will experiment with how to join materials in different ways to help us create a junk model mini beast.

We will do some 'Feely' drawings and some 'Primal Paintings' to support the development of our art skills. Our music theme this half term is 'Big Bear Funk' and focuses on rhythm, beat and pace.

PSHE:

Healthy and Safer lifestyles:
My Body and Growing Up

This will include a focus on healthy lifestyles including dental care and healthy eating.

We will also be thinking about keeping ourselves safe both at home and in our worlds

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Wednesday PE lesson as part of their transition.

Daily letter formation
Daily fine motor skills; including the correct use of scissors.

RE:

How can we care for our wonderful world?

Mathematics: Linked stories: Mr Gumpy's outing, Mr Archimedes Bath and The Secret Path.

We will continue to consolidate our skills in subitising, comparing and ordering numbers within 20, and counting in ones and tens to 100 and twos to 20.

Number:

Estimating amounts

Doubling, sharing and grouping

Odd and Even Numbers

Applying understanding into problems

Spatial Awareness:

Naming and describing 2d and 3d shapes

Positional language

Using everyday language to talk about time, money and measures

Making sequences and patterns

Manipulating and rotating objects

We will join Year 1 to learn about measures towards the end of the term.

Don't forget to download the 1-minute maths app [here](#) – it's brilliant – you can even download a wall chart to keep a record of your child's 1-Minute Maths scores!

Communication and Language

Speaking:

We will extend our use of vocabulary by learning technical words linked to our topics. We will be encouraged to orally tell stories using story telling sticks and props.

Listening:

We will focus on following instructions, particularly instructions with two parts, as we focus on transition into Year 1.