

Literacy

Reading: We will continue reviewing phase 2 phonics and learning new consonant and vowel digraphs in Phase 3 for reading and spelling, with the help of the Phonic Fairy.

We will apply our sound knowledge to reading captions and simple sentences.

Writing: We will begin to form letters with the correct formation, writing labels, captions and sentences. There will be many opportunities to write within the provision in the classroom.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring how different people in the community can help us; a policeman, a paramedic and a doctor.

We will use and create simple maps.

We will compare Antarctica to our local environment.

We will visit the Wild Wood to explore the change in seasons.

We will learn about Chinese New Year.

ICT- Precoding Penguins; directional language.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our role play area is a café and we will use lots of small world objects and construction toys in the classroom.

Some of our learning will be based on the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will explore which materials float and sink, and will investigate the best materials for making a boat that floats.

We will explore mixing paints to achieve 'icy' colours.

Our Music theme is 'Everyone!' We will listen and respond to a variety of music, using untuned instruments, and sing rhymes with the theme of family, friends, and people.

PSED

Identities and Diversity- How are we all different?

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RE -How can we help others when they need it? We will have class superhero helpers to support the understanding of this.

Physical Development

We will develop our fine motor skills through handwriting practise, dough disco and finger gym activities. We will use the outdoor area as much as we can!

Our PE sessions will be on a Monday and Thursday exploring fundamental skills and gymnastic shapes.

Mathematics

Number: Comparing and composition of numbers to 10, including zero.

We will use number blocks, ten frames and numicon to support our understanding.

We will continue to practise subitising amounts to help us with our counting.

We will practise orally counting to 20.

Measure: We will be comparing lengths and heights and exploring capacity and mass.

Geometry: We will recognise 2d shapes and identify corners and sides.

Please don't forget to encourage your child to use the [White Rose 1-minute maths](#) every day!

Communication and Language

Speaking:

We will be talking about our experiences and comparing how these differ to others.

We will share ideas and responses to stories in phonics and daily Guided Reading sessions.

We will explain our understanding in Maths.

We will orally retell stories.

We will be asking questions.

Listening:

We will listen to others in story and circle times.

We will follow simple instructions.

We will listen to stories and answer and ask questions.