

Maths We will continue to follow the 'White Rose' maths scheme by exploring number bonds to 10 and numbers beyond 10. We will use short stories to explain adding on and taking away using vocabulary such as 'first, then and now'. We will continue to use Numbersense sessions to consolidate learning so far and address any misconceptions.



Literacy

We will be further developing our reading and writing skills through Read Write Inc lessons each day. We will use core texts to develop our knowledge of plant and animal life cycles. We will practice writing simple captions and sentences.



Communication & Language

The children will be listening to a wide range of stories, sharing their knowledge with others and continuing to practice their listening and turn taking skills to hold a conversation.

Religious Education

This term we are learning all about Special places. This will include recognising places that carry a special meaning to people who are religious. Our Christian value this term is 'Courage' which links to our school 3Cs.



Term 5 How do we look after our planet?



Understanding the World

Through our weekly welly walks we will investigate our outdoor areas and the changing seasons. We will recreate patterns using Andy Goldsworthy for inspiration. We will learn how to care for our planet by recycling, and to care for animals as we look after our class caterpillars.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Our topic is "Relationships" and this term we will be learning all about our relationships with other people. This will include talking about our families, friends, falling out and how to be the best friend we can be.



Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be using our design and technology skills to make a delicious, colourful fruit salad, practicing our cutting skills. Our termly composer is Jessie Montgomery - we will listen to 'Strum' and talk about the instruments we can hear. We will investigate pitch, dynamics and simple musical notation. Our role play areas will be available for children to use their imaginations as they make up stories.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills through specific handwriting letter and pattern practice using the Letterjoin scheme. In PE we will be improving our gymnastic skills, focusing on different skills each week - balancing, rolls, jumps. We will work to put these movements into sequences. As the weather improves there will be more opportunities for using the bikes and scooters in the playground.