



Literacy :

This term we will be developing literacy skills through:

Read, Write, Inc.

- Learning our set one, two and three sounds (see RWI information on website).
- Letter formation – ‘around’, ‘down’, ‘curly’ and ‘zig-zag’ letters.
- Writing sentences and adding ‘power words’.
- Reading a story with fluency and be able to answer questions about it.

Reading

- Learning to read simple sentences with fluency and expression.
- Reading ‘red words’ by sight.
- Discussing the events in a story and anticipating the ending.

Writing

- Writing sentences remembering our punctuation.
- Recalling a story and writing it in five sentences.
- Writing fact files on our favourite insects/planets.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Core Learning Skills ‘Thinking Skills’ –

- School and class rules.
- Think about approaching a task in different ways.
- Listening to others through circle time games.
- Turn Taking
- Transition to Year 1

Physical Development:

We will do showing good control with small and large movements through:

- Dough Disco
- Finger gym activities to help develop our writing along with handwriting practise.
- Developing our games skills with beanbags, bats and balls. Also practising the events held at sports day.

Communication and Language:

- Retelling stories with key events.
- Discussing things we have learnt at home.
- How to ask a question and how to respond to a question about our experiences.
- Describing insects to others blindfolded.

Understanding the World:

We will be scientists investigating and exploring the world:

- Life cycles
- Insect facts and information.
- Travelling in a rocket – astronauts.
- Exploring the Solar System.
- Space – gravity.

Computing:

We will be identifying technology used in school and at home. Also developing our skills through:

- Creating a space scene on 2paint and adding text.

Expressive Art and Design:

Being Imaginative:

We will be representing our own ideas, thoughts and feelings through:

Dance - Let's Move:
Percy the Park Keeper, Mini-beasts, Space Travel.

• **Charanga Music** – Big Bear Funk and Revisit, Rewind and Reflect.

• **Role Play** – Campsite and Space Station.

Exploring media and materials

We will be exploring a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and Function through:

- Insect/rocket junk modelling.
- Collage of a caterpillar life cycle.
- Marble painting planets.
- Life size alien collages.

Mathematical Development:

We will be developing our number and shape, space and measure skills:

Counting in two's, five's and ten's.

- Adding two single digit numbers.
- Subtracting two single digit numbers.
- Naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Doubling and halving with objects.
- Two more and less from numbers up to 20.
- Recognising and ordering numbers 20-100.
- Measuring and ordering capacity.
- O'clock and half past times.

• Forming our numbers correctly.