

Our topics this term are:

Amazing Animals.

The World Around Me

The main books we will be reading are:



PSED

This term we are learning why it is important to listen carefully. We are also learning to follow instructions and places we might find them such as using a recipe.

EAD

The children will be learning observational drawing skills for drawing animals such as penguins, jungle animals. They will then create drawings for plants they have planted. They will also be using a variety of tools and techniques within their drawings.

We will be looking at what a recipe is and why we need to follow them. This will link to a deeper understanding of the need for instruction and why we follow them, developing our listening skills.

MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on:

- Counting objects to 15 and beyond.
- Recognising and writing numerals to 20.
- Matching number to correct numerals.
- Subitising to 10.
- More and less than an amount to 10.
- Comparing heights using vocabulary
- Composition of number to 10.
- Continuing repeating patterns.
- Adding using objects up to 10.

Literacy

We will be learning to recognise and pronounce set 1 sounds. We will then be blending sounds together to read a word and simple sentences, We will be practising the formation of these sounds, thinking about how to hold a pencil with increasing control. We will be learning to:

- Read with increasing understanding, this will include thinking about what type of text we are reading including fiction and non-fiction.
- We will be thinking about where we get information from.
- We will begin to recognise common exception words including 'the' 'to' 'I'
- Recognise and read sounds we have been learning in phonics, please support your child by reading their reading book with them at home.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals + Healthy Me

We will be thinking about challenges we may face in everyday life and how we overcome these. Later in the term we will be making good food choices.



Miss Trainer
Teacher RLT



Mrs Dean
TA RLT



Mrs Davis
Teacher RGD



Miss Turner
TA RGD

Forest School

We have forest school every Monday afternoon. Please send your child to school in their own clothes on this day that you don't mind getting dirty. **Please keep a pair of wellies and spare clothes in your child's locker at all times.**

Understanding the World

We will be thinking about the changes that occur in Winter, going on winter walks and exploring and playing with ice and snow. (Let's hope we have some real snow!) We will then observe changes into springtime.

We will be looking at environments and places around the World. We will be thinking about places that are similar and different to ours. The children will also be thinking about what animals live in what environment and where they get their food from. Later on, we will be thinking about different religions and what they celebrate. Do we know what our own family celebrates?

We will then think about what we can find outside, including planting our own plants and learning how to look after them.

INFORMATION

PE day Friday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed. **NO EARRINGS PLEASE!**

Reading books

Your child will be sent home with an individual reading book and library book in their book bag. Please ensure your child brings their book bag **everyday** to school as we hear them read regularly.