

Our Amazing Planet- Spring Overview

This term in Class One we will we will be exploring the topic ***Our Amazing Planet***.

We will be launching our topic with a trip to The Deep (Reception children), where the children will be taken on a journey by a Killer Whale called Kai, to look at the effects of plastic on our oceans.

On our return to school we will look more closely at issues affecting our planet on a local level, and look at different ways that we can make a difference on both a small and larger scale. In our work in Science, we will be looking at the properties of different materials and linking this back to our work on recycling.

Through our work in Design Technology, we will also be doing our own little bit to help our planet, by creating our very own bag for life!

How can I help my child?

Foundation one(nursery)

Foundation one will be working hard on their pencil control. We are encouraging children to hold their pencil correctly and follow simple writing patterns in preparation for letter formation in Foundation Two. Colouring activities at home are a great way to develop their fine motor skills.

We are continuing to work hard on our turn taking and sharing skills. This is something all the Nursery children find tricky. We are playing lots of different turn taking games and reinforcing what makes a kind and caring friend.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent in their self-care routines. Going to the toilet, putting on their coats and shoes, eating with a knife and fork are essential life skills that we would appreciate your support with at home.

Foundation two (Reception)

The Foundation two children will be continuing to learn lots of new tricky digraphs and trigraphs each week, and we will be working hard to apply our phonics skills to our writing.

In writing this term we will be looking at extending the children`s sentences to include joining words such as and, but and because. We will also be encouraging the children to work more independently on their writing, before going back and polishing their work, with a little teacher guidance.

We are continuing to reinforce correct letter formation, as this is something all the children need a little extra work on.

It is an extremely fast learning curve and any support you can give them at home with this will truly benefit your child.

In Maths we will be looking closely at the numbers 8, 9, and 10. We will be investigating their composition, finding one more/one less and using them to solve simple addition and subtraction problems. We will also be beginning to think about the concept of doubling and halving, using our skills to solve real life problems.

Your continued support is much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to pop in if you would like any further help or support.