

Understanding of the World

Science - Your child will be continuing to learn about the seasons. They will observe changes that happen in Spring and describe the weather that is associated with Spring while looking at how the length of the day varies.

Music

In music we will be learning a new song - Your Imagination and we will continue to develop our understanding of appraising the songs that we are learning about.

PE

In PE we will be developing our skills to move in a variety of ways, ensuring we can change direction effectively. We will learn techniques to develop our hand eye co-ordination through using racket skills.

RE

In R.E., your child will be learning what key objects, features or symbols tell us about beliefs in God, humans and the world around them and how these are used in practise - ie what impact they have on the community.

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

Your child will be learning how to keep healthy and why it is important. We will discuss how different foods and activities keep us healthy. We will learn ways to take care of ourselves on a daily basis, including how to keep safe in the sun, and about basic hygiene routines.

What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is based on history and is called 'Footsteps in the Past'

Key vocabulary

promenade, pier, bathing machine, beach hut, entertainment, Punch and Judy, souvenir, steam train, carousels, tourist attraction, band, seawater

Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the book 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will be learning about adjectives and noun phrases and using these to write a setting description. We will also be learning how to write instructions and we will link our topic about Cleethorpes to write an informative text.

We will continue developing our phonic skills by following the Monster Phonics programme.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

Please remember to record each time your child reads in their home reading record so we can put their name in the draw for the chance to win a reading prize. Any questions about home reading, please come and let us know.

Thank you for your support.

ART

In ART we will be focusing on drawing and the children will sketch a drawing linked to our topic.

The Year 1 children will develop their understanding of observational drawings.

The Year 2 children will develop their understanding of shade and the difference between tones

Footprints in the past

Maths

In Year 1, your child will be learning multiplication and division and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will learn to read, write, order and understand the place value of numbers to 100 and begin to learn about fractions.

In year 2, children will be learning statistics and will be interpreting and constructing simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. They will consolidate their understanding of problem solving and efficiency methods.

Both year groups will learn the mathematical vocabulary to describe direction and position.