

Literacy

In Literacy we will be beginning to write independently by focusing on initial and some other sounds in words – both hearing them and forming them independently. We will also start using finger spaces in our writing and introduce capital letters and full stops. In Phonics we will continue to work on segmenting and blending, learning the names of letters and the formation of lower and uppercase letters. We will also continue to learn to read and write the 'tricky words'.

We will continue to read a wide variety of books and discuss the books through 'who, what, where, when, why and how' questions.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be continuing work on numbers to 10 and introduce teen numbers; recognising and ordering them. We will begin simple addition and subtraction calculations using both practical and mental methods. We will learn the mathematical language related to capacity. We will begin to use positional language when describing where an object is.

R.E

In RE we will learn about stories Jesus heard and stories Jesus told.

Year Reception Spring Term 1 – Superheroes

Key vocabulary

Float, sink, experiment, test, why, discover, predict, senses, skeleton, bones, materials, freeze, melt, hot and cold.

Physical

In PE we will be taking part in a gymnastics topic where we will work on balances, rolls and jumps that we will put into a sequence to perform.

We will continue to work on pencil grip and control in order to correctly form letters of the right size.

P.S.E.D

We will focus on being confident to talk in front of a bigger group of people sharing our thoughts and opinions; we will come up with New Year's resolutions and continue work on friendship.

Communication and Language

We are going to continue work on our listening skills by listening in a range of situations. We will learn how to stick to a theme when we are talking to keep the listener focused. We will continue to develop our own stories and perform them to the rest of the class.

Understanding the world

We will learn about floating and sinking, test materials for making a house, freeze and melt objects, find out about and use our senses, make slime and learn about our bones.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Art we will learn about using different materials for a purpose and construct a house and a boat for our junk modelling projects.

Wider Curriculum

Intrasports
Coach teaching fundamental skills.

Values

Our value this half term is Thankfulness.