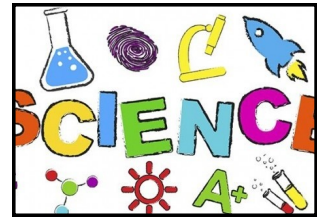


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EYFS Knowledge Organiser

'We are Scientists'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'We are Scientists' theme is about ...

- Summer
- Growing Plants
- Teeth
- St. Georges Day
- Materials

Communication & Language

What we want our children to learn -

- Describe events in some detail.
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.

Physical Development

What we want our children to learn -

- Athletics— Evaluating success
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What we want our children to learn -

Healthy Lifestyles

About dental care and visiting the dentist, how to brush teeth correctly, food and drink that support dental health.

Shared Responsibilities

How people and other living things have different needs, about the responsibilities of caring for them.

Maths

What we want our children to learn -

- Explore the composition of numbers to 10.
- Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 and some to 10.
- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

Understanding the World

What we want our children to learn -

Seasonal Changes-Summer

- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Growing Plants

- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Exploring Materials

- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.

Expressive Arts & Design

What we want our children to learn -

Explore Summer Flowers

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

Knights and Dragons Craft

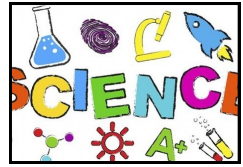
- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.



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Literacy

Traditional Tales/ Narrative Writing

The Enormous Turnip, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs

Traditional Tale with a Twist

Jim and the Beanstalk

Phonics

We will continue to work through Phase 3 and begin to move onto Phase 4. The children will not be learning any new sounds in Phase 4 but will be working on the skills of blending and segmenting longer words.

Please continue to look weekly at Class Charts and Education City for activities to support your child's phonics.

Continue to practise reading and writing the High Frequency words:

I, the, to, no, go, he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are, for

We are going to read a range of texts from:

- Non-Fiction Growing Books
- The Selfish Crocodile
- Alans Big Scary Teeth
- The Tiny Seed
- The Little Garden

Let's try this at home

Look at and talk about changes in the environment during Summer, perhaps take a nice summer walk in the park or woods.

Maybe you could plant a seed and watch it grow. You could even keep a seed diary.

Talk about objects around the house and discuss the materials they are made from and why they are made from that particular material.

Focus on oral health and making good choices in relation to foods and drinks.

Key dates for this half-term

INSET DAY - Tuesday 19th April

Walk to School Week 16th—20th May

Term Starts for Children - Wednesday 20th April

Celebration of Work - Wednesday 18th May

Bank Holiday –Monday 2nd May

Finish for Half Term - Friday 27th May

Please refer to the school calendar on the school website to keep up to date with all events.