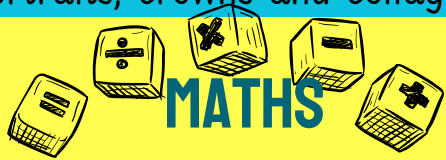


# EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

We have dedicated art and design areas in the classroom. Children are encouraged to be expressive with 'Play Projects' when they explain their understanding of the topics we are learning about.

This term, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of creating art inspired by spring and the outdoors and learning about what 'collage' is. We will use natural objects to make portraits, crowns and collage.



We have a Maths area in the classroom, where the children are able to explore mathematical concepts such as weight, capacity, comparison, sorting, shape and measure in their play. Adults around the room extend their knowledge and understanding through play.

In our Maths lessons, we will be thinking about building the numbers 9 and 10 and beginning to explore the number bonds within them. We are continuing with our mastering number programme which helps us to develop a strong foundation for KS1 Maths.

# LITERACY

We are continuing Phase 3 Phonics. We will learn the remaining digraphs and trigraphs and we will begin to practice reading with automaticity. We will continue with Reading Practice Groups 3 times per week. In Drawing Club, the children have the chance to mark make and write about amazing books, animations and traditional tales. We'll be looking at 'The Hairy Toe', The Enormous Turnip and 'Road Runner'. We'll also learn some amazing vocabulary words each week, which will help us to be amazing story writers.

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## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, we will continue to support the children in their relationships within the classroom, how to treat other's respectfully and we will be thinking about how to resolve conflict.

We will also be learning about our rights and responsibilities. Thinking about how we can help out, how to look after our planet, the value of money.

# UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Our overall theme this term is 'spring and new life'. In understanding the world, our focus will be on the changes in the seasons, finding signs of spring and understanding 'new life' and lifecycles. The children will get to see caterpillars turn to butterflies and frogspawn to frogs.

There will be opportunities for enhancements in the classroom, so that the children can explore the spring theme in more depth in their play.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, we will continue to work on our fine and gross motor skills. We have lots of toys and equipment in the classroom that the children have access to, to help with this but we will also:

- continue with weekly outdoor learning
- be developing ball skills in PE
- using the apparatus and tools around the classroom, such as trowels for digging and riding scooters and bikes.
- Writing daily in phonics and Drawing Club