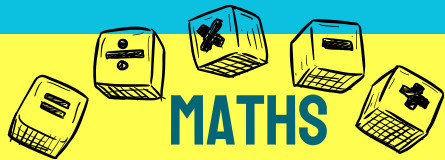


EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

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 continue to have free access to junk modelling, paint and getting messy. We will also continue to explore colour mixing, using paints, making our own paints and also using light.



MATHS

We have a Maths area in the classroom, where the children are able to explore mathematical concepts such as number and number within number. Adults around the room help to extend their knowledge and understanding through play.

In our Maths lessons, we will be thinking about numbers beyond 10 and also we will start thinking about ordering and sorting with new mathematical vocabulary! .

LITERACY

We are starting Phase 4 Phonics. We will practice the phonemes we have learnt and also look at chunking and consonant blends. We continue to practice reading with automaticity. We continue with Reading Practice Groups, where the children are making great progress. Thank you for reading at home with them! In Drawing club, we embed ideas of setting, characters and storylines. This term, we introduce 'a sentence a week' the children will begin to build up their stamina for writing and their confidence for writing independently. This is gently introduced and the children write at their level of confidence.

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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 others respectfully.

Our wellbeing focus is 'Being our Best' by eating healthily, saying 'I can do it!', healthy sleep and how to 'bounce back' if things go wrong.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our overall theme this term is 'How things change'. We will continue thinking about 'History' and how holidays have changed in recent years. There will be the chance to explore objects from the past. Thinking more about places, we will also think about Churches and why they are special to Christians and how they are different to other religious buildings.

As ever, the enhanced provision in the classroom means that the children can explore these concepts in their play and in 'Play Projects' with adults.



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
- Develop our understanding of races, the Olympics and athletics, which will help us to prepare for Sport's Day
- Digging, riding, building.
- Writing daily in phonics, Drawing Club and doodle books.