

Themes for the Spring Term are:

Winter, Explorers, Space, Growth, Animals, Easter

R.E:

We will be learning about the Epiphany, how Jesus loves us all and how we can show our love for Jesus. We will learn different Bible stories through Godly Play such as 'Jesus heals the sick man', The Wedding at Cana and 'The Good Samaritan'. We will focus on the Easter story, thinking about Jesus' life and the joy new life brings as we journey through Lent.



Literacy:

We will continue to learn phase 3 sounds and tricky words. We will be learning how to blend both in reading and writing. Children will be exposed to an increasing number of high frequency and tricky words to develop their literacy skills. Children will experience reading in a variety of ways e.g. as a class, in groups and individually. The main focus in our writing will be to write simple sentences including the use of basic punctuation and capital letters.



Maths:

There will be a strong focus on embedding children's number knowledge and understanding. Children will explore each digit from 6-10 and learning how to represent the number in different ways e.g. tally, digit, word, picture, objects, fingers, etc. We will be investigating and describe 2D and 3D shapes, exploring their properties. We will be exploring one more/one less using number lines and objects. Children will also practice number bonds to 5 and simple addition. Children will develop their confidence in subitising to 5 (recognising how many objects in a small group without needing to count.)

Expressive Arts and Design:

Winter - Printing patterns, collage and creating their own Winter scene.
Space - Children will be making their own space rockets using 3D shapes.
Spring - Still life sunflower painting



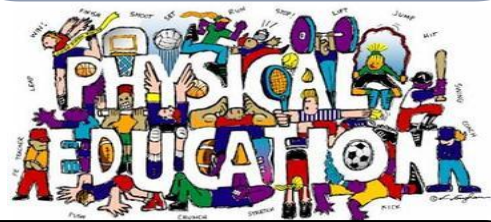
Relationships / PSHE:

Children will learn about their individual gifts and talents. We will also look at emotional wellbeing. We will be exploring our own life cycle including what happens to our body when we grow.

Understanding the World:

Experiments looking at weather: such as the Water Cycle, seasonal changes in our environment, changes in natural materials such as ice.

Children will be learning about the different planets in the solar system.



P.E:

In PE we will focussing on developing gymnastics skills and team building games, using a range of sports equipment.



Special Events

Little City visit to school - 3rd February

Safer internet Day - 10th February

Celebrating Chinese New Year - week beginning 17th February

Parental Consultations online - 3rd and 5th March

Farm visit to school - 17th March

Reminders

Please can you hear your child read at least few times a week and record at least once in your child's reading record. Book bags should be brought in every Monday and Friday with reading books and reading record inside. Library book to be changed every Friday. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled including shoes. Water bottles and book bags should also be labelled with your child's full name. Children's uniform must comply with the school's uniform policy e.g. hair styles and accessories, no nail varnish, earrings or hair gel.