



Welcome to Spring term! We hope everyone had a wonderful break and is ready for the exciting learning ahead! We have some gorgeous topics this term we are very excited to teach your children which will involve a family Friday; as well as World Book Day! We are continuing to have high expectations of the children to ensure they are achieving their best and taking pride in the work they produce. Thank you for your ongoing support with this!

Important Dates:

Winter walk – Date TBC
Family Friday – Date TBC
World Book Day – 6/3/25
Parent/carers evening 12/3/25



Our PE Days:

O1/O2 Tuesday and Wednesday
O3 Tuesday and Friday



Our book changing days:

Return the book on Thursday
New book sent out on Friday
Please bring back the yellow reading record too.



Homework:

Read and sign planner 3 times a week



Literacy:

Spring 1 - Our first book is 'Welcome to the World'. We will be continuing to use our Writers Toolkit (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops). We will also be introducing the pronoun I, as at the end of this term the children will be producing a fact file about themselves!



Spring 2 - We will be diving into the world of traditional tales! Learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk with the aim to innovate it by changing the character and setting. We will continue to build on our key writing skills as well as introducing question marks and exclamation marks.



Science:

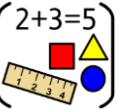
This term we will be exploring a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. We'll also delve into what they eat - are they omnivores, herbivores, or carnivores? Additionally, we will identify and label the basic parts of the human body and link them to our senses. Exciting times ahead! There will be plenty of opportunities to use the Enquiry cog to find out more information!



Maths:

Spring 1

We will be continuing our Addition and Subtraction to 20 learning and then moving onto Place Value to 50; where the children will have lots of opportunities to consolidate their previous learning. We will also be exploring length, height, mass and volume in fun and interactive ways.



Spring 2

We will be learning about multiplication and division through exploring arrays and equal sharing. Afterwards we will be exploring fractions. Both topics will be very practical and engaging!

Geography:

We're diving into an exciting journey around the globe, focusing on the 7 continents. In addition, we'll explore the four countries that make up the United Kingdom along with their capital cities. We will be using world maps, atlases and the internet to explore this exciting topic as well as touching on where our families come from!



PSHE: We'll explore **Life Changes** and discover that talking about our feelings can really make a difference. Our next topic will be **Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing**; we will also learn about different types of feelings and how to manage them. Alongside this we look at strong emotions and recognising when someone, including ourselves, is being unkind. We will be making lots of links to the school rules 'We make problems smaller not bigger'; as well as using the Reflection cog.



PE: This term we will be continuing to focus on our coordination and balance! Exploring jumping and landing in different ways as well as looking at a variety of balancing positions. The children will also be continuing to use their Collaborative cog as we look at Dance and creating shapes individually and as a team.



Religious Education: We will be learning about what it means to be part of a Mosque or Church, delving into the practices and community spirit within these places of worship. Additionally, we'll discuss the importance of caring for others and how we can make a positive impact in our communities.



Computing: We are continuing to build on last terms knowledge and progressing forward; using the keyboard and mouse to log onto the computer using our own log ins. We will be exploring how we can keep safe on a computer/online. Looking at appropriate sites we are able to use in school and at home.



Art/Design Technology: In Art this term we will be creating 3D papier mache flowers inspired by the artist Jeff Koons! First we will plan how we are going to create our flowers, what materials will work and not work and what skills we will be using.



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