

Understanding of the world

The children will be learning about;

- Different forms of transport
- Where to find some places in the British Isles
- British astronauts, Helen Sharman and Tim Peake
- Floating and Sinking
- The properties of different materials

During RE the children will explore;

- The stories that Jesus told (Parables)
- What makes a story special
- Islam, Muslim traditions and the Qur'an
- The Easter Story
- Why we give eggs at Easter

Expressive Arts and Design

Throughout this term the children will continue to explore different materials and textures that they can use to make their own art pieces.

- We will create group pieces using mixed media
- Build a vessel that hopefully floats!
- Individual pieces using patterned and textured materials
- Exploring making music with percussion instruments and developing dance and movements to go with it

Spring Term 2021 Foundation Stage

Topics

Can you remember when?

Time gone by



Curriculum Information

Mathematics

Throughout this term the children will:

- Develop familiarity with number and place value
- Look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Doubling numbers
- Halving numbers and sharing objects equally
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Telling the time with analogue clocks
- Number bonds to 10
- Forming numbers correctly
- Developing problem solving and reasoning skills

Communication, language and literacy

During this term, the children will listen to and explore stories linked to our topic. The children will use role-play, story sacks and puppets to further develop their own language skills. They will learn some Traditional tales and act them out using props.

The children will participate in daily phonics activities. They will be encouraged to become more independent in all their reading and writing.

Guided reading in small groups will take place each week

During our writing sessions we will be sequencing, writing lists, information sheets and developing our descriptive language.

Physical development

The children will explore different equipment in PE, developing skills in sending and receiving balls of different sizes. The children will continue to develop gross motor skills through participation in outdoor play, bikes and scooters as well as through movement when listening to music.

The children will be given opportunities to develop their fine motor skills, specifically pencil and scissor control.

The children will be looking at how we grow and keep our bodies healthy.

Personal, social and emotional development

The children will develop their skills of being a good friend and they will be encouraged to consider other children's feelings throughout everyday activities.

The children will also be encouraged to try new activities, persevere and ask for help when necessary to overcome a problem.

The children will develop their understanding of how to look after and care for each other as well plants and animals.