

Understanding the World: We are Scientists/ We are Citizens

This term we are exploring and talking about the differences and similarities between materials. We will explore why materials are magnetic and why.

As self-aware citizens, we will be learning that people have different ways of celebrating special times and learn about how these are celebrated.

Literacy: We are Writers

As Writers, we are continuing to practise writing our name on our learning and using initial sounds to label our pictures. In phonics, we are continuing to learn a new sound every day and, using those sounds, we will begin to write words.

We are Readers

In phonics, we will continue to learn news sounds and, using these sounds, blend them together to read words. We will also continue to learn a new 'tricky words' each week - these are words that we can't sound out!

Please continue to read sharing your child's reading pack at home – see the guidance in their reading log for more information.

Mathematics: We are Mathematicians

As Mathematicians, we will continue to develop our fluency and confidence in understanding numbers 0-5. We will learn to compare these numbers using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'. We will also learn that all numbers are made up of parts which join together to make a whole. Using practical resources, we will explore and learn that all numbers are made of parts joined together in different ways. For example, that a whole of 4 can be made of the parts 3 and 1 or 2 and 2.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development: We are self-aware

We continuing to grow our Gem Powers and are excited to be introduced to two new gem powers this term. We will learn about using our Amethyst Power to work together in a group and our Grit Power to keep on trying when learning something new or tricky. We will be learning more about how to express our emotions this term and will be using the book 'The Colour Monster' to explore the feelings of happiness, sadness and anger.



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Physical development: We are strong movers

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills by engaging with all of the exciting resources in our EYFS garden. We will develop our confidence in running, jumping, hopping and skipping through various games. We will develop our coordination and agility through ball games and dancing opportunities.



We will continue to develop our fine motor skills to help us confidently hold pens, pencils and paintbrushes. We will have opportunities to become increasingly confident in using scissors to cut.

At lunchtime, we will become increasingly confident in using cutlery independently and we will have opportunities to discuss healthy and unhealthy food choices.

Dates for the diary:

School trip to the Pantomime to see Cinderella- Tuesday 13th December. **Payment completed on Scopay by 25th November.**

Christmas Nativity Performances: Save the date! More information to follow.

Tuesday 6th December- 9.30-10.30
Thursday 8th December- 9.30-10.30

General notices: Please bring a coat every day. Remember to name all clothes.

Communication and Language: We are Speakers and Listeners

We are continuing to grow our Talking Topaz power by standing up to speak and 'tracking the speaker' (looking at the person who is talking) during our Learning Together Times. We are continuing to practise using full sentences when we speak and our teachers support us by giving us the beginning of a sentence to help us do this.

To help with our communication and language skills this term, we will also be learning the story and songs of our Christmas Nativity Performance using Makaton signs to help us tell the story.



Expressive Art and Design: We are Artists and Musicians

As Artists, will continue to express ourselves using a variety of techniques to make firework art, puppets and Christmas decorations.



We will enjoy using the musical instruments in the garden to create music with our friends. We will also be able to use the pom poms, streamers and ribbons to create dances that go with our music.