

Understanding the World: We are Scientists. We are Historians. We are Geographers.

Each week we will introduce the children to the different states of being that will be referred to in Year 1. In week 1 we are going to be Historians and explore how the past is different to now. In week 2, we are going to be Scientists. In week 5 we going to be Geographers and compare our environment to contrasting environments around the world. We will look at maps and have a go at creating some of our own to use when we are learning through play.

Literacy: We are Writers



This term, we are going to be learning some new sounds which are known as Phase 4 sounds. We will continue to use all the sounds we have learnt when we are writing words and sentences.

We are Readers

In our phonics lessons, we will practise spotting the new sounds that we have learnt. We are continuing to practise reading back sentences after we have sounded out each word. We will try to 'backtrack' to reread the words we have already sounded out. We are so proud of the progress that the children have made this year and the impact of practising the sight words and reading at home has had on their reading fluency. Please continue to read with your children as much as possible as it makes a HUGE difference!

Physical development: We are strong movers

This term we are going to be Athletes and focus on developing the strength and skills ready for our Sports Day in week 4. We will be practising this in our everyday outdoor play and plan to practise on the field ready for the big event! We will continue to have our weekly funky finger challenge to support our fine motor skills.



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

This term, we will be supporting the children with the transition to Year 1. Our key question is, 'How can we be ready for Year One?' We will explore where Year One do their learning, where their playground is and become more familiar with the lovely adults that your children will be with next year. In term 5 the children have been able to access learning from both reception classes to support and encourage the children to be in different learning environments. We will continue to do this as well as plan in opportunities for the Year One adults to visit for a play or a story and we will visit them too!



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Mathematics: We are Mathematicians

This term, we will continue to practise the composition of number so that the children know what numbers are made up of e.g. '10 is made of 3 and 7. 3 and 7 make 10'. This is supporting the children in being able to begin to add and subtract numbers up to 10. We will also be continuing to explore doubles and odd and even numbers and their relationship with one another e.g. '8 is double 4 so I know 8 is an even number. 7 is not a double number so I know it is odd.' We also refer to odd as 'odd top' and even as 'flat top' from the number blocks image.



Dates for the diary:

- 12th June Reception assessment information meeting (9:00 and 18:00)
- 19th June EAL Community Morning
- 20th June Eidfest
- 24th June School Nurse for NCMP and Vision Screener
- 25th June Class photos
- 26th June EYFS Sports morning
- 3rd July Shuffle up day (children will meet their new teacher)
- 5th July – INSET day
- 12th July Begfest
- Last day of school term

General notices: - As the weather improves, please apply suncream to your child before school and send them into school with a named sun hat.

Communication and Language: We are Speakers and Listeners

This term, during our story making sessions we will learn 'Little Red Riding Hood'. In week 7 when we are being Citizens, we will spend a lot of time reflecting on our year and have lots of opportunities to share our achievements, talents and our next steps. We will take turns in speaking in whole class, small groups and 1:1. We will practise listening and responding with relevant comments and questions.

Expressive Art and Design: We are Artists and Musicians

In week 4 we will be Musicians. We will watch and respond to different music from around the world and explore a range of musical instruments. In week 6 we will be Artists. Over the week we will practise using a range of tools to create different types of artworks and explore different artists. We will spend time on our art piece for the famous Begfest!

