

Nursery Curriculum Leaflet Spring Term Two

Subject	What we will be learning about
English	<p>'Our Favourite Two' this half term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'The Fish Who Could Wish' by John Bush - 'The Teddy Robber' by Ian Beck <p>This half-term, we will continue our phonics learning journey in Read Write Inc, reviewing phonemes we already know and learning new sounds.</p> <p>We are working hard on our pencil control and letter formation.</p>
Maths	<p>We will learn about the following concepts in maths this half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Touch counting - Representing numbers to 10 - Sharing - Naming and identifying 3D shapes
Communication and language	<p>This half term, we will be working hard to build the children's vocabulary. This will be done through stories, non-fiction books and rhymes, as well as through vocabulary-building games and description games.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to use this new vocabulary throughout the day in their imaginative play and interactions with one-another.</p>
Expressive arts and design	<p>Children will be exploring colour mixing this half term, learning about primary and secondary colours.</p> <p>We will also explore collage as we learn about camouflage.</p> <p>At the end of this half-term we will be presenting our Easter Performance for parents and carers which will be filled with songs and dances - I am sure the children will be fantastic!</p>
Understanding the world	<p>Our topic this half term will be 'Seasons' where we will learn about what happens in Spring..</p> <p>We will also learn about the Easter story and what makes Easter such a special time for Christians.</p>
Physical development	<p><i>Fine motor skills</i> will be developed through activities such as threading, weaving and cutting. Children will be encouraged to draw freely and to make their drawings recognisable.</p> <p>Children will have free play outside everyday where they will be encouraged to get 'out of breath' more than once a day.</p> <p>We will be developing our ball skills in the the physical development area outdoors; learning to throw, catch, bounce and kick</p>
RE	Why is Easter special for Christians?

You can help at home by;

- Talking to me about my school day
- Helping me practise using the new language. I am learning about 'Seasons' and what happens in Spring. Talk to me about the signs of Spring you see whilst out and about, noting the weather changes and new growth.
- Looking out for numerals whilst out and about. This term, we will be consolidating numbers 0 – 10.
- Play simple 'Fred Talk' games. In this, you say a simple 3 letter CVC word in sounds (d-o-g) and your child blends the sounds together to make a word (d-o-g, dog). There is advice on the school website about how to pronounce the sounds. If you have any questions about this, let me know and I would be more than happy to model a short activity for you.