EYFS Curriculum Overview - Spring Term 2025

Aspiration-Community-Inclusion - Language

Our values for this term are:

**Kindness and Courage** 



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### Phonics:

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In Phonics, we will be learning to recognise the next letters of the initial code and their corresponding sounds. The children will segment and blend these for reading and spelling 3 letter cvc words, before moving on to 4 letter ccvc and cvcc words.

Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

#### Comprehension:

We will be listening to, retelling and discussing a range of books such as 'Whatever Next', 'The Little Red Hen', 'The Great Race', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' plus a selection of Nursery Rhymes.

#### Writing:

In Writing, the children will continue to develop their early writing skills, including precise letter formation. The children will be working on writing simple sentences and captions.

#### Communication and Language:

During this term, we will continue to develop the children's listening skills, including taking turns in much longer conversations and listening to other points of view.

Children will extend their sentences to add more detail so they can communicate their needs, thoughts and feelings more clearly.

# What has changed?

#### Mathematics:

The children will continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers within and beyond 5, begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5, explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit'. Also, they will focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers. They will understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double', sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape', continue to develop their understanding of the counting sequence and link cardinality and cordiality through the 'staircase' pattern.

#### Understanding the world:

In Science, the children will be learning about different materials and life cycles. In History and Geography, the children will learn about how technology has changed over time and where our school is.

#### RE:

During RE this term, the children will be learning about Chinese New Year and Why Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden.

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term the children will be learning about 'Keeping safe' and 'Rights and Respect'.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design:**

As part of our topics, the children will be developing their creative skills through music, arts, dance and crafts. In music, the children will be looking at 'Everyone' and 'Our world'. During art the children will be studying the works of Paul Klee and Emma Burleigh, using these as inspiration to create their own watercolour painting.

## Ways to help at Home:

Please read with and listen to your child read daily. Please record this on Boom Reader.

If you can spare any time to listen to readers in school - please let us know.

# Year Group Information:

PE days - Monday and Wednesday

Forest School -Friday afternoon. Please bring clothes to change into.

## **Physical Development:**

During this term, the children will continue to develop their fine motor skills. They will develop their gross motor skills in PE and through outdoor learning and play. During PE, the children will be participating in dance and multi skills.