

What's happening in EYFS?



Learning Overview

This half term we have lots of super exciting learning opportunities coming up! This overview is to give you an insight into what will be happening in the classrooms so that you can discuss this with your child at home.

*Spring 1
Claws, Fins and
other things*

Writing



In writing this half term, children will continue to focus on accurate and automatic letter formation.

When ready, Children will practise writing simple CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant).



Mathematics

In maths, children will practise subitising within 5. Children will match numerals to quantities of 5.

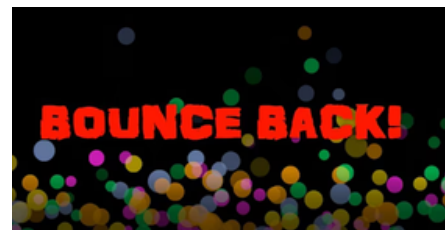
When ready, children will also learn about the composition of numbers within 10. Children will use the mathematical language; more than, fewer than, and equal to.

Value of the Half Term

We are Resilient!



This half term our value of the term is 'We are Resilient'. Children will learn how to keep going when things feel challenging. They will explore strategies for staying calm, trying again, and learning from mistakes, recognising that effort and perseverance help them grow. Through stories and reflective discussions, children will build confidence in tackling new experiences and understand that setbacks are a natural part of learning. Our aim is to help every child develop a positive mindset so they feel proud of their progress and ready to face challenges with courage.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSFvJbSQdAY>

Reading



Children take part in Phonics, Reading Practice and 1:1 reading sessions at school. Don't forget, if they read three times or more a week they get a special sticker and another tick towards their first certificate of the year!

Wider Experiences:



Winter welly walk.



Trip to the farm - TBC



Making pancakes and tasting Chinese food

Understanding the world



Children will learn about animals and how they adapt to seasonal changes.



Children will also explore how Chinese new year is celebrated across the world.

Oracy



This half term children will be working on developing their oracy skills. Children will create their own stories during 'helicopter stories' and perform them to the class.

Children will also use presenting skills to 'show and tell' special objects to their peers. Children will learn and perform poems and will re-enact stories using actions and words.



Science



In Science, children will investigate seasonal changes. Children will learn about Winter and compare what they learn to what they know about Autumn. Children will also the properties of ice, using their senses.



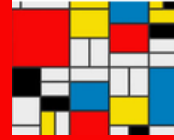
Religious Education

In RE this half term, children will learn about 'who cares for us' and how we can help others in need. Children will explore religious stories about caring for others. Children will also understand why rules are important and how they are helpful, at school and at home.



Art and Design Technology

In Art, children will continue to explore the artist Piet Mondrian.



Children will learn about, and experiment with, primary colours and shapes to create abstract art.



Music



In music this term, we will be learning about Dolly Parton!

PE



Our PE topic is 'working with others!' Children will develop their PSED skills such as sharing, taking turns, cooperating, helping others and working with partners.

