

Maths

There will be a strong focus on numbers until the end of the year. This half term we will look closely at numbers 11-20. We will spend time looking at place value, as well as number composition and subitising. The children will continue to be challenged to solve number problems involving addition and subtraction, some will be challenged to solve word problems. They will be supported to count on or backwards, use manipulatives and draw out their thinking. The children will be encouraged to record their mathematical thinking using number sentences or marks they can interpret and explain. We will also continue our learning about 3D shapes, naming them and discussing their properties. Patterns will be introduced in progressive stages of development.

Literacy

We will focus on the use of the children's phonics knowledge to decode regular words for reading and writing. The children will be expected to use their phonics knowledge to read and write daily, including 'tricky words'. There will be a daily book note, allowing each child a voice in the book we read at the end of the day. Phonics books are being sent home with all readers on a weekly basis.



Reception
Summer 2
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Science

We will begin this term by discussing different species and insects. Adults will use the correct terms and vocabulary to help children make distinctions in their observations. Skills and knowledge will be taught using practical and hands on activities. Stick insects will be in class to observe daily changes and growth. We will have a visit from 'Zoo Lab' looking closely at species we wouldn't normally come across daily. This will include spiders, millipedes, snails and of course a snake!

RE

The children will take part in listening to children's stories derived from the bible and carry out activities linked to the story. Daily worship will continue daily and Christian Values will be promoted during this time.

History

The children will understand about the past through events, characters and settings in books.

Geography

The children will look at weather changes and the water cycle. Discussing daily changes and the Seasons.

Art/DT

The children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. The children will use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes, and review their work. They will be motivated to keep, adapt and celebrate their creations.

PSED

In this last half term the children will play cooperatively, taking turns and sharing with others. Support will be given to children in talking openly and confidently with others with use of through extra adult support and small group work. The children will be involved in two-way conversations with their peers, whereby they take account of one another's ideas, showing compromise, about how to organise their ideas in activities.

PE

The children will be focusing on dance skills and learning how to use these skills to develop a performance. In addition, keeping healthy and developing an active lifestyle will be encouraged daily with a daily mile run and sports day practice.

Computing

In computing we will be using bee bots to programme and control.

Music

As musicians, we are exploring growth through song and accompanying rhythms. Singing and dancing is incorporated into our daily routine and developed in PE in a cross curricular way.

Enhancements and visitors

Reception class will warmly welcome 'Zoo Lab' with some exciting species along with the hatched stick insects in class.