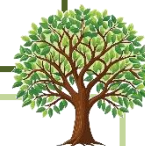


Phonics and Literacy

We will be introducing the first Set 1 sounds to the children this half term. We will explore saying and reading the sounds in isolation, hearing the sounds in words, playing games to practise the sounds as well as writing the sounds.

Alongside our Phonics sessions, we will do some writing activities that link to our topic.



Forest School

Our Forest School sessions will be on a Monday afternoon. Children will need their kit each week, ensuring that it is suitable for the weather. We are going to have a lot of fun exploring our Forest School space this term and understanding the rules about how to use the space safely.



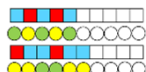
All About Me



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our lessons, we will be exploring our feelings by naming and identifying different emotions, describing emotions, exploring facial expressions as well as exploring coping strategies for when we feel negative emotions.

We will also be thinking carefully about looking after others as well as ourselves.



Maths

Our main focus areas this term are:
Matching, sorting and comparing
Talking about measures and patterns
Exploring the numbers 1, 2 and 3



There are many ways in which you can support with this at home such as:

Playing matching games

Engaging in sorting activities such as sorting toys by colour or size

Getting your child to notice and recognise patterns, making patterns with their toys/household objects

Counting together

Supporting with recognising and writing numbers 1 – 3.



Knowledge & Understanding the World

In this topic, we will be learning about our local area around us, how to take care of the natural world around us, our senses, how we change from birth to children, how to keep our bodies healthy as well as learning about our families.



HEALTHY ME!



Expressive Arts & Design

We will be doing lots of creative activities this half term! We will be using a variety of materials to create artwork.



Within our music lessons, we will be learning to sing a variety of nursery rhymes and action songs



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Our key question for this half term is 'Who are Christians? What do Christians believe God is like?'

We will be learning about some key Christianity beliefs.

Physical Development



Our PE days this term will be on Mondays. Children are to come to school in their PE kit on a Monday. We will be learning about different ways to move our bodies and developing our gross and fine motor skills.