

EYFS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SPRING



C&L

In Communication and Language, the children will be learning to listen and respond to key points from stories. They will be encouraged to use new vocabulary in different contexts and answer questions about events and tasks. The children will be encouraged and supported in using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.

The children will be thinking about how to stay safe. They will be taught to see themselves as valuable individuals and will be encouraged to express their feelings. We would like to see the children trying new activities and choosing the appropriate resources needed. The children will be encouraged to build constructive and respectful relationships.

PSE

In Physical Development, the children will be experimenting with different types of movements. They will be taught how to negotiate space and jump off objects safely. They will be developing their skills in handling tools and objects with safety and control. The children will be practising forming their letters correctly.

PD

The children will be continuing to listen to a range of stories, poems and rhymes. They will be encouraged to talk about the main events and characters as well as make predictions about what might happen next. The children will be taught to blend sounds taught so far to read simple words and sentences. They will use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways that match their spoken sounds.

Literacy

The children will continue to develop the understanding that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers. We will allow them to explore the different compositions of four and five. The children will be learning to compare mass by making direct comparisons, holding items to estimate which feels the heaviest then using the balance scales to check. When comparing capacity, the children will be given the opportunity to explore using different materials and shaped containers.

Maths

For our 'Dangerous Dinosaurs' topic the children will learn about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today. They will be encouraged to use the appropriate language to describe the past and talk about why things happen and how things work. They will identify key features of various dinosaurs and make comparisons.

OTW

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will be experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. They will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques to create dinosaur paintings and artwork. The children will be designing their own pet dinosaur!

EAD

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday 30th January – EYFS Phonics Workshop 2.30pm
- Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day
- Tuesday 8th February - Family Reading afternoon 2.45pm
- Monday 12th February - Height and Weight checks
- **Half Term Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February**
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
- Friday 15th March - Family Reading Morning 8.15am



WORK GALLERY

