

Literacy



This term we are learning to show understanding when talking about what we have read and can repeat words or phrases to check our reading. We will learn to read and understand simple sentences, using our phonic knowledge. We will write most lowercase letters and some uppercase letters correctly, using a tripod grip. We will write CVC words, labels, captions, and spell some tricky words.

We are reading



Maths



This term we are learning to count using the staircase pattern of "1 more". We will be ordering numbers to 8 and making 7, looking at how a number can be made with 2 equal parts. We will also be looking at odd and even numbers!

In our Friday maths lessons we will be looking at height, time and 3D shapes.

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term we are learning to understand how our behaviour affects others, to celebrate friendships, to know what a sensible amount of screen time is and why it is important for our health. We will be able to describe what makes a good friend, such as listening and sharing, and demonstrate these qualities in the classroom.

Understanding the World



This term we are learning to understand how living things grow and change, such as the life cycles of frogs, butterflies, chicks, and plants. We are learning to show care and concern for the environment, talk about what we observe in nature, and explain what plants need to grow. We are also learning to understand the key features of different environments and countries, including Africa through Handa's Hen, and to celebrate special events such as Eid.

Come Outside



Physical Development

We are learning to develop our fine motor skills through activities such as threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, and hand-strength games. We are learning to hold a pencil effectively with a comfortable grip, form recognisable letters that are mostly correctly shaped.

Communication and Language

This term we are learning to recite poems and songs and retell stories. We will be listening and talking about selected non-fiction, whilst articulating our ideas into well-formed sentences and asking questions to find out more. We will use vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes, and poems in our speech.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning to explore different textures and create patterns using a range of colours, make crafts for celebrations such as Mother's Day and Easter, and exploring other countries by dressing up in traditional costumes. We are learning to use different media to make collages, create rubbings of leaves and plants, learn and perform traditional songs and dances, and take part in drama through literacy.

