

EYFS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SPRING 2

English/RWInc

This half term we will be reading a variety of stories including:

- Norman and the silly shell
- The very hungry caterpillar
- Superworm
- Little Bee
- Monkey Puzzle
- Spinderella
- The Easter Story

Our writing opportunities will be based around these texts.

Read, Writ Inc – this half term we will continue to blend with set 1 sounds including special friends. m, a, s, d, t, l, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, and introduce our special friends sh, ch, th, ng, nk

Religious Education

During RE This half term we will look at:

- Eucharist-Relating/Gathering.
- What things are better done together?
- Why are they better with others?
- The Easter Story
- Looking at the churches Jubilee Year

PSED

Within Personal Social Emotional Development this half term we will learn about Rights and Respect

- How to look after special people
- Being helpful and home and school
- Caring for our world
- Looking after money – spending, saving and keeping it safe.

Maths

This half term the children will be learning:

- Shape
- Addition and Subtraction
- Sharing and Doubling
- Space
- Time
- We will also learn and sing number rhymes and songs

Understanding of the World

This half term our topic is all about minibeasts .
We will learn how to :

- Create observational drawings of the natural world using photographs.
- Create a 'bug friendly' area by setting up log piles, minibeast hotels and leaf mounds in different locations.
- Observe how minibeasts behave in different seasons.
- search and identify different minibeasts
- What we wear in Spring

We will also be creating a wormery to observe their movements and watching how caterpillars change to butterflies.

Reading

Each week your child will bring home a reading book. These will be blending books or 'word' books when your child is blending.

This needs to be returned on a Monday and sent back on a Wednesday – please sign the reading record to show it has been read – or it will not be changed.

Please spend 5 minutes each night 'reading' with your child.

Expressive Arts

This half term we will be learning to:

- Paint a self portrait
- Mix, pour, spread ingredients to make a pancake
- Thread to make fruit kebabs
- Cut, roll, print and paint using clay
- Create and perform a minibeast dance
- Make Easter related crafts

In music we be learning:

- To match movements to music
- Begin to recognise the structure of a song
- Explore different ways to play an instrument
- Recall simple sound sequences

Physical Development

This half term the children will be completing a 'Jack and the Beanstalk' topic in PE.

This will include using apparatus such as benches and gym equipment.

They will learn how to:

- Travel
- Balance
- Climb
- Jump and Land correctly

PE will be on Friday

Tree Top Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoons we will continue to visit forest school.

As the weather may be cold please make sure the children have extra layers on and have gloves, scarves and hats.