



Our topic for the last half term of the year will focus on 'Where are we in the World Today?' We will be learning about the world around us, thinking about similarities and differences including food, animals and travel.

We are very excited about this topic!

If you have any questions or would like to email me, please email the address below:

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Thank you
Mrs Parsons

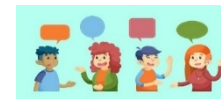
Gross and Fine Motor Skills

Children will use different tools in the environment to develop their fine motor skills including painting with paintbrushes and drawing with pens and pencils, as well as using playdough for rolling, squeezing and making things. Children will continue to have PE lessons to develop their gross motor skills and develop balance and coordination.



Communication and Language

Children will learn lots of new vocabulary throughout this half term and will be encouraged to use this throughout the day. They will continue to connect ideas together. They will engage in daily story-time sessions and will learn poems, songs and rhymes. Children will ask questions to find out more and check that they understand what has been said to them.



Writing and Reading

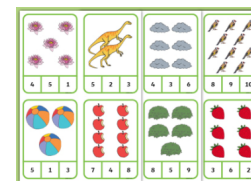
We will be reading lots of different stories with the children learning about different cultures and countries. Some of the stories we will be reading include *Splash!* by Anna Hibiscus, *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Brown, *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage, and *Tiddler* by Julia Donaldson. We will be continuing to learn phonics this term. We will be teaching the children the sounds and how to write these. Please continue to support your child writing their names at home and enjoy reading stories together as a family. When reading stories to your children talk about the pictures in the book and ask them questions.

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Mathematics

Children will continue to develop their skills in counting and writing numbers. Continue to support your children at home by counting objects together and finding numbers when you are in the home and outside.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be using the role play areas to be ready for the transition to Reception, as a classroom will be set up for them. Role play will also allow children to learn about different places in the world and how to travel to these places. Through this type of play the children will develop their personal and social skills as well as developing an understanding of their own emotions and those of others.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will listen to music, dance and talk about music, expressing their feelings and opinions. Children will continue to learn new songs and will be encouraged to use instruments independently. Children will also learn about the different types of music and learn key words- fast, slow, pitch, high, low...



Understanding the World

Children will be learning about the world around them. They will be learning about different animals, where they live and why they live here. Children will consider how life is different and similar across parts of the world.



