

Our topics for this term will be 'All Creatures Great and Small' and 'Science Detectives'.

We will also be learning about different animals, where they live and how to look after them. We also visit the farm this term.

We will be finding out about different creatures that may live in the garden and encouraging the children to use their investigation skills to discover the similarities and differences in plant and insect life.

Our Topic 'Science Detectives' will allow the children to explore science through plants and animals, look at forces and materials through making a recycled marble run, and find out about processes and change through solids and liquids.



We will also work on transition in the last part of the term, looking at how school life will change after the summer holidays and preparing the children for Year 1.

How you can help

Thank you for supporting us throughout the year by reading with your child as often as possible. The children who are in this regular reading habit are already making fantastic progress. Remember 'little and often' is best, just five minutes a day. Asking questions about what is happening in the story will help their comprehension skills too.

The children are working really hard on developing their writing. They can write captions and simple sentences by sounding out the words. Practising this at home will help them become more confident with their writing. Please encourage the children to sound out the words themselves, it doesn't have to be spelt perfectly.



Please help your child to count to 20 and beyond. Watch out for those tricky teen numbers!

Play fun games using number bonds to 5. We need to know these by heart by the end of the year. The next step will be number bonds to 10.

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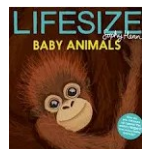
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Literacy



Some of the books we will be looking at this term include The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Farmyard Hullabaloo, Handa's Surprise and Lifesize Baby Animals.



We will explore a range of non-fiction texts, songs and rhymes to help support our learning, as well as introducing new vocabulary to expand our knowledge of words.

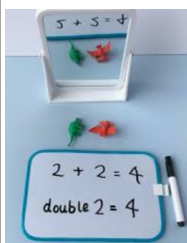
The children will continue to write captions and extend them to make sentences. We will write more at length and begin to use cursive handwriting.

In Phonics we are learning more digraphs (two letters to make 1 sound). We will use these in our writing and learn to spot them in words when reading.

Maths

This term we will work on numbers to 20. Being able to recognise them, write them and use them to solve maths problems.

We will be looking at subtraction and learning different methods that can help us, including using a number line. We will continue our work on number bonds to 5 and 10.



The children will continue to explore odd and even numbers as well as looking at doubling and halving quantities and how we can share amounts equally between a small group.

They will also look at my day, linked to time and looking at length, longest to shortest and measuring using non standard units.



Moving on

During the second half of the Summer term we will be looking at transition into Year 1. The children will get to meet their new teachers and visit their new classrooms. There will be a full transition day where the children can work in their new classrooms with their new teacher. The year 1 teachers will also pop into the classroom to see the children throughout the last half term.

We will do some transition work at the end of the term and have playtimes and lunchtimes on the field like the year 1 and year 2 children do!

