

Literacy

This term we will continue to read simple sentences and continue to spot our 'special friends' sounds as well as learning more Set 2 sounds and story books. During our Literacy lessons, we will read a selection of fiction and non-fiction books that link to our changes and moving on! In our writing we will continue to use our phonics to stretch words and write the sounds that we hear developing into more complex phrasing and full sentences, with less adult support.

We will also look further into sentence structure remembering finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

Leap!



Maths

This term we will begin to focus on numbers to 20 and to know these in depth. We will look at subtracting using song and games, instant recall of number bonds to 10, identifying missing numbers, problem solving and ways to build numbers to 20. We will explore subtraction as taking away as well as early place value and number patterns. We will solve and create our own 'first, then and now' mathematical stories with an unknown 'then' and also an unknown 'first' to find the missing parts of the equation before moving on to "doubled" numbers and grouping numbers. Children will review their knowledge of 10 in greater depth and subitising skills.

Communication and Language

We will continue to improve our listening and attention skills and continue to learn how to ask questions. During carpet time sessions we will practice 'Talk Partners' to orally rehearse our ideas and sentences before writing them. We will continue to understand what it means to be a good listener alongside the skills and techniques that it takes to initiate continue a conversation. During play, children will be encouraged to talk about their work and how we can make it even better. We will be encouraging the children to express themselves using longer sentences focusing on correct tenses.

Summer 2 Term dates

From Monday 1st June to

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

7 July – Reception class trip to Cholderton

Rare breeds farm

10th July – Sports day

13th July – Reception Assembly

17th July – Summer Sizler

22nd July – Last day of school water party

Understanding the World

This term our focus will be on change and transition. We will explore change in a range of topics including ourselves, plants, and animals in school. We will discuss and record changes we go through from a baby to being elderly, looking at what we can do now that we could not do then, identifying animals from mother to young, and plants from seed to full growth. We will find out about different types of animals around the world and use our curiosity to explore any changes. We will think about how we have changed since the beginning of September and what changes are to come with the transition of moving on to Year 1.

Physical Development

During PE we will be focusing on moving and manoeuvring through an obstacle course without falling or bumping into peers. We will learn to do so confidently, showing skills that we had not previously been able to do, noticing the changes within our own bodies. We will take part in sports day activities. We will continue to think about how to stay healthy. Every week we will practice letter formation, cutting and sticking with greater accuracy.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be thinking about our bodies and the changes that have happened as well as that of the changes in nature. We will focus on our school value of aspiration, reflecting on what we are now able to do as we are older and what would like to be able to do in the future. We will also notice how we are feeling and think about how our actions make others feel. We will work collaboratively whilst being considerate of other's needs. We will find out what it means to change and grow. We will explore and test out our ideas and show resilience, perseverance and kindness towards ourselves and others as we learn, make mistakes and grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will look at creating different habitats and scenes using a range of techniques, materials and theme ideas. We will explore colour, patterns and shapes. We will paint, draw and create collages of jungles and rainforests as well as using recycled materials to make animals. We will continue to reflect on our work and think about how we can make it even better and show curiosity towards finding out if there are other techniques to try and explore.