



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Rabbit Class – EYFS

As Readers we will be learning to orally retell the story ‘The Tiny Seed’. We will look at sequencing a story through the seed’s journey and retelling it using our own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Our phonics work will be learning set 1 ‘special friends’ letter sounds and beginning to blend and segment these to read and write simple words.



As Writers we will begin to use our newly learnt letter sounds to help us write labels and captions. We will begin to write short sentences. In addition, we will continue to form our letters correctly and neatly.

As Mathematicians we will be learning to find one more and one less than a given number and we will be looking at recognising numbers up to 5 in lots of different ways. We will be developing some new skills that come under ‘measures’ such as comparing different weight and capacity.



As Scientists we will be exploring everyday materials such as wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. We will be learning the properties of these materials, exploring what uses these materials have, comparing materials and investigating how certain materials work.

As Explorers we will be learning about the very famous explorer Neil Armstrong and other significant individuals, we will be finding out all about space, the moon landing and lots of interesting facts!



As Artists and Designers we are looking closely at a piece of art by Van Gogh called ‘The Starry Night’, investigating the technique he used to then create a piece of art of our very own. We will also be comparing art by Van Gogh and Edvard Munch, looking at similarities and differences in the artist’s work. We will be creating moving pictures using either a slider or a wheel.

As Good Citizens we will be learning to understand the importance of listening to other people, to play and work cooperatively and recognising what a good friend looks like. We will explore the ways in which people and families are unique, understanding there has never been and will never be another them.



As Theologians we will be learning that people have different beliefs and that some people follow religions and others do not. We will learn to be able to talk about our own views, whilst respecting the views of our friends.

As Athletes we will be working with our sports coach Mr Bobbin to develop our balance, agility and co-ordination, through gymnastic lessons. Our PE lessons will be on a Tuesday morning.



As Musicians we will be learning to perform The Big Bear Funk, using our voices and instruments. We will begin to develop an understanding of pitch and melody in music.

This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you recognise any of this ‘good learning’ at home, please feel free to pop it on Class Dojo. This will help us to recognise the next steps in learning that your child needs to take.