

Learning themes for Summer Term: **Transport, animals and growing.**

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will...

Explore the theme of **Relationships** focusing on being my best self and accepting and understanding different opinions and **Changing Me**.

We will learn how to manage our own needs and feelings. We will also think about the perspectives of others.

We will be preparing for the transition to Year 1 by being confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the faces of challenge.

In Literacy we will...

Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with our phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Write short sentences using a capital letter, finger gaps between words and a full stop. Re-read what we have written to check that it makes sense. We will continue with daily streamed phonics sessions.

In Communication and Language we will...

Retell a story once we have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in our words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Express our ideas and feelings about our experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions.



In Mathematics we will...

Continue to follow the White Rose scheme of learning and we will cover the following units:
To 20 and Beyond.
How many now?
Manipulate, decompose and compose.
Sharing and grouping.
Visualise, build and map.
Make connections.

In Physical Development we will...

Prepare for our School Sports Day - We will develop our athletics skills with learning to run on a track, jump hurdles, tackle obstacles and develop our ball control skills. **Attack vs Defence**- Pupils will increase confidence in travelling with a ball and running. They will begin to understand rules of games and teamwork as well as facing an opponent.

In Understanding of the World we will...

Identify signs of Spring and Summer. Discover similarities and differences between environments. Learn about transport, maps and compare past with present. Learn how to care for plants and animals.

In RE we will explore the questions...

Summer 1-

Why is the word God so important to Christians?

Summer 2-

How can we care for our wonderful world?

In Expressive Arts and Design we will...

Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings. Explore and engage in music and continue to build our repertoire of songs and nursery rhymes. We will continue to develop our drawing skills, drawing from observation and imagination.