

Class 1

Learning Overview Block 1

Literacy

Reading - We will be reading nursery rhymes, traditional tales and focussing in on Farmyard stories like Pig in the Pond and Farmer Duck.

Mark making and letter formation. Nursery will be working on their pencil control and hold. Reception will be learning their sounds and learning how to write them in a precursive way. More information to follow soon. We will be working on our storytelling.

Understanding the World

The Natural World

Science

Exploring animals big and small on the school grounds and further afield, identifying similarities and differences and sorting animals into groups. Our 'Time to Shine' project is to make an animal enclosure.

Understanding the World

People, Communities and Countries

Geography

Exploring maps through discussion, story-telling and creative activity. Our 'Time to Shine' task is making a story-time map for a storyland character.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

PSHE

The children will be exploring and understanding their feelings. We will be identifying when they may be feeling something and begin learning how to communicate and cope with their feelings and emotions. Our Time to Shine project will be making our Regulation Station.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music

We will be exploring how they can use their voice and bodies to make sounds, experiment with tempo and dynamic when playing instruments, identify sounds in the environment and differentiate between them. Our 'Time to Shine' project will be creating a sound story for a favourite tale.

Understanding the World

People, Communities and Countries

RE

We will be exploring the different ways people are special; using stories, discussions and creative activities to learn about what makes themselves, people around them and in the community special. Our 'Time to Shine' project will be making kindness badges for a special person.

Mathematical Development

Nursery will be talking about what they notice, sorting and making groups and beginning to explore subitising. They will be learning about simple shapes, space and measures.

Reception will be exploring categorising groups of objects, subitising to 5, pattern work and looking at more or less. They will be learning about simple shapes, space (including direction) and measures.

All activities will be carried out practically, through play and during continuous provision.

Physical Development

PE

The children will be participating in Outdoor Adventurous Activities alongside Class 2, learning to play different games. Our 'Time to Shine' project will be to play the games at playtimes.

Phonics

Nursery will be focussing on Environmental Sounds, Body Percussion, Rhythm and Rhyme, Alliteration and Oral Blending and Segmenting.

Reception will be beginning to learn individual sounds (s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e,u,r,h,b,f,l) which will be sent home in a tin. We will be beginning to read simple words using learnt sound.

PSHE Managing Self

Design and Technology

We will be exploring the differences between fruits and vegetables using our senses (taste, texture, smell etc.). They will listen to the story 'The best pumpkin soup' and discuss the key ingredients the characters used before developing a class-based vegetable soup recipe. We will be exploring Harvest Festival. The 'Time to Shine' activity will be creating their own soup and soup packaging.