



Summer 2024 - EYFS – What are we learning this term?

Main Themes

During this term, we will be exploring 'Growing'. We will be investigating different animals and plants, how they grow and their impact on our local environment. We will also be researching chickens and how they lay eggs and how to look after chicks. Linking to our topic 'Growing', we will be exploring the story *'Jack and the Beanstalk'*, looking at the characters, the setting and possibly growing our own beanstalk.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be increasing our confidence this term when speaking in a group and trying new activities. We will develop our resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge and show enthusiasm when engaging in certain activities.

Communication and Language

We will be practising maintaining attention, concentrating, and sitting quietly during appropriate activities. We will continue to listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation and discussion.

PSHE

We will be focusing on relationships and the changes and challenges of the transition into Y1 within our PSHE. We will explore friendships and how to resolve conflict and what to do when friends fall out. We will also discuss our bodies and what they can do and how to keep them healthy, as well as any worries about the transition into Y1.

Meet the Team

Mrs Hugill and Mrs Newton – Class Teachers
Miss Ducat – HLTA
Mrs Harrop – GTA
Mrs Wood – GTA

Christian Value for half term – Joy

RE

We will be focusing on what places, people and events are special and why.

Key information

The children will access Forest Schools on a Wednesday afternoon so please can they come to school in suitable clothing for wet and potentially muddy activities!

In Class 1, we promote a love for reading and we ask that you continue to do this at home by reading daily with your child either using Bug Club, their reading book or any other book at home!

In Class 1 we will be enriching our learning outdoors, encouraging the children to learn through exploration, investigation and enquiry. We will be using play and imagination to develop socially, emotionally and physically.

Physical Development

We will focus on developing our fine and gross motor skills through targeted indoor and outdoor activities.

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on developing our phonics knowledge further and applying this through written activities. These will include creating posters, using descriptions and beginning to write full sentences using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

Mathematics

We will be starting to build and explore numbers to 20, 3D shapes and introduce the foundations of multiplication and division by the end of the term! We will also be exploring 3D shapes, comparing their properties to 2D shapes. We will also investigate length, height, mass and time.

Understanding of the World

This term we will begin to explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. We will consider some of the similarities and differences of the natural world around them and contrasting environments and begin to understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them.

Music & Expressive Art and Design

We will continue to sing familiar songs in Class One whilst dancing and playing ring games. We will be selecting tools and using techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials we are using, understanding that different media can be combined to create new effects.