

Communication and language

There will be lots of emphasis on listening to stories and sharing books. The children will re-tell and make up their own stories using puppets, props and costumes as we follow our Talk 4 Writing programme.

Literacy - Reading and Writing

We will have daily sharing and reading of quality story books. We will also have a daily phonics session, to teach children new letters of the alphabet. The children will be encouraged to use their sounds to write words as they draw, write and paint, as well as beginning to write simple words or sentences if they are ready.

Expressive Art and Design

We are going to design and make lots of different items needed to be an explorer. We will be learning about how we can create using lots of different materials and colour mixing with paint.

Mathematics - number and shape

Throughout this term we will be continuing to develop the children's ability to count, recognise and order numbers to 15 and beyond. We will also be using the vocabulary involved in addition and subtraction through practical activities and discussion. The children will be encouraged to look for patterns in the environment and recreate these patterns. We will re-cap 2D and 3D shapes.

Seahorse Class Spring 2020

Our topic this term is '**Expeditions**'. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic and are excited about having a cultural day learning about Chinese traditions. **The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes.**

Understanding the World - The World, People and Communities and Technology

We will use Google Earth to look at the world from an aerial view. The children will continue to investigate and develop their IT skills using the iPad, laptops, listening station, and Interactive Whiteboard. We will be learning all about China and look at the first man on the moon.

Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills building up to an efficient pencil grip. In PE the children will be doing lots of work on gymnastics and dance, concentrating on spatial awareness. We will also be looking at how we can stay healthy by exercising and eating healthy foods. We will be swimming too!

How you can help

Share books and stories regularly and ask your child questions about what you have read.
Help your child learn their sounds and tricky words when these are sent home.
Practise letter formation and writing tricky words.
Help your child learn to count, recognise and order numbers to fifteen and beyond.

Thank you

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this term we will be exploring the values of happiness, hope, tolerance and respect and learn what they mean and how they are important to us. The children will develop the friendships they have made whilst playing together, turn taking and sharing. The children will be encouraged to express their feelings and to respect the feelings of the other children and adults.