

What are we learning this half term?

Spring 1
Kahlo class - Year Reception

Adventures through time



Let's get crafty

Exploring sounds



Expressive Art and Design

Topic: Craft and design: Let's get crafty

- Develop scissor and threading skills.
- Join materials together and to practise these techniques.
- Fold, curl and cut paper to achieve a desired effect.
- Create a design for a tissue paper flower.
- Refine small motor skills through the use of drawing, cutting and manipulating paper.

Music/ Being Imaginative and Expressive

Topic: Exploring sounds

- Explore using voices and our bodies to make sounds.
- Explore the sounds of different instruments.
- Identify sounds in the environment.
- Use voices to imitate nature sounds.

Home Learning

Please continue to support your child at home with the following:

- Daily reading RWI book
- Learning cvc words at home
- Learning and practising phonics sounds
- Writing my name
- Counting and writing number
- Number recognition

English/ Phonics

- Practise writing my name and forming recognisable letters
- Use marks, drawings and letters to represent ideas and words
- Segment and blend sounds to write CVC words (e.g. cat, dog) and some CVCC words (e.g. hand, milk)
- Begin to read and write familiar red words (on sight)

Core Text - Fiction:

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

- To write Simple cvc words and Orally retell a story (props)

Coming to England (picture book) by Floella Benjamin

- To Label a picture

Katie in London

- To write simple phrases and sentences

Understanding the World: Past and Present

Topic: Adventures through time:

- Begin to understand the concept of generations.
- Recognise that kings and queens are powerful people.

Computing

Topic: Online Safety

- Recognise what the internet is and how to use it safely.
- Recognise how to treat others, both online and in person.
- Discuss ways to balance time spent online and offline.

PE/ Physical Development

Topic: Gymnastics: Moving (indoor)

- Moving using big or small movements
- Experiment moving in different ways
- Travel over, under and through using the apparatus

Ball skills: Feet(outdoor)

- Explore different ways of using our feet to move with a ball.

Maths

Alive in 5

- Introducing 0
- Find numbers 0 to 5
- Subitise and represent numbers 0 to 5
- Find 1 more/ 1 less
- Conceptual subitising to 5

Mass and Capacity

- Compare mass
- Find a balance
- Explore and compare capacity

Growing 6, 7, 8

- Find and represent 6, 7 & 8
- Find 1 more/ 1 less
- Composition of 6, 7 and 8
- Make pairs (odd and even)
- Find and make double to 8

Length, Height and Time

- Explore and compare length
- Explore and compare height

Understanding the World: The Natural World

Topic: Changing seasons:

- Recognise different types of weather.
- Recognise how animals prepare for winter.

PSHE

Topic: Managing self: Taking on challenges

- Understand why we have rules.
- Develop confidence in their own ability to solve problems.
- Work together as a group to overcome challenges.
- Learn and practise 'grounding' coping strategies.
- Understand the importance of perseverance

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Topic: Time to celebrate

- What is Holi?
- Explore how some Hindu people celebrate Holi by learning about the story behind it.
- What is Shrove Tuesday?
- Learn why and how some people celebrate Shrove Tuesday.