

PSED

In PSHE this half term we will be exploring 'Loving without Limits'. We will learn about and discuss the similarities and differences between our families and homes, and how we show love to each other. We will also learn about road safety.

CLL

We will be working on our conversation and discussion skills with a focus on developing new vocabulary and articulating ideas clearly. We will also learn a range of stories, songs, and poems; focusing on how they sound and where we can hear rhyming words,

PD

For our physical development this half term we will focus on fine motor skills to develop our use of a range of tools including scissors and cutlery. We will also further develop and refine our handwriting. The PE focus for this half term is ball skills such as throwing, catching, and dribbling with our hands and feet.

EAD

We will be continuing to develop our creativity using technology by creating digital art images on the iPads. We will also be exploring colour mixing; how we can combine colours to create new ones and then using this in our painting. In DT we will be creating our own toy boxes out of wood.

Maths

We will be revisiting our knowledge of 1 more, 1 less. We will be enhancing our knowledge of numbers to 10, developing our understanding of 6, 7, and 8. We will also further explore numbers 9 and 10, the composition of these, comparing these, representing these, and identifying these. We will also work on the manipulation of these numbers and counting back from 10. We will also be revisiting our 2D shape knowledge and learning all about 3D shapes.

Everything Grows With Love

This half term we will be learning all about the natural world around us. We will be exploring changes in weather, various contrasting environments, and how plants grow and change over time. This theme will run throughout the majority of our learning areas including English (Jack and the Beanstalk), Expressive Art and Design, and Understanding the world.

Literacy

We will continue our phonics development through the RWI scheme and will use this to enhance our sentence reading and writing. We will be working on creating a set of instructions on how to plant a sunflower seed, beginning with the creation of picture instructions and ending with a complete set of written instructions. We will also be refining our handwriting with a focus on correct letter formation.

Understanding the World

We will be learning all about nature and changes over time. We will be planting our own sunflower seeds, exploring how we can help them grow and change, and measuring their growth over time. We will also be revisiting the seasons and completing a weather diary to observe the weather changes over the course of a week. In addition to this we will be sharing our favourite toys and discovering how these are different from toys in the past. We will also be learning about the Easter story.

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Important Messages

Children need to bring weather appropriate clothes each day

Snack money - £1 per week

PE kit to be worn to school on a Friday

Ensure all clothing and school bags are named

Update Dojo with any of your WOW moments!

Record any reading completed at home in your child's reading records.

Home Learning

This half term we would like you to participate in a home learning activity.

Activity

Spend time outside observing the natural world. See if you can create some natural art using leaves, fallen petals, grass etc to create your own natural artwork. These will be put on display in the classroom.

To be in school by 15.03.24

Please also continue reading, writing, and storytelling at home as much as possible