

Summer Sun Safety!

Please remember to put on your sun cream in the mornings before coming to school. Do try to get a cream which lasts for the school day as staff are unable to put cream on for children and this can be a messy job! Don't forget your named sun hat and water bottle.

Friday Morning Forest School

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothes: long sleeves and leggings/jogging bottoms will protect against nettles and brambles.

PE day → Monday Thursday.

Tapestry – Reception children

Thank you for sharing your photos of the children's experiences outside school. This is a brilliant speaking and listening opportunity and has really developed children's confidence this year.

Year 1 Google Classroom

This is used for information about homework and things happening at school. Photographs of outside school experiences can also be shared on here or sent into the office via email.

Transition time

Over the Summer term, we will be preparing the children for Year 1 and Year 2 by developing their independent work time, attending assemblies and spending time in Lapwings and Woodpeckers classrooms.

Donations Please!

This term we will be doing lots of planting and observing plants growing: we hope to eat some of our produce so will grow beans, tomatoes, cress and strawberries.

If you have some spare seeds or a fruit or veg plant we would be so pleased to plant and look after them for you!

Donations of compost, pots and any other gardening equipment is gratefully received!

Robin Class

Curriculum Information

Terms 5 & 6

Teacher: Mrs Allen

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Timmins

Student Teacher: Miss Tyler



Mathematical Development

During Maths this term, we will be focusing on Position and Direction, learning about prepositions and positional language whilst reading 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins.

We will be learning about the concept of Mass and Weight during the Summer Term. The children will learn how to use balance scales and electronic scales, even learning how to weigh some items in grams!

We shall also be exploring the concept of Capacity throughout the summer, thinking about how much water it takes to fill different containers.

Our Project is... Let's Create 'Music'

In term 6 we will be getting to know the percussion instruments and how to play them in different ways. Using them to add sound effects to stories and songs.

We will be learning a Goldilocks song using Makaton signs to go with it.

We will be enjoying listening to music and talking about what we hear and feel. When we analyse some African music we will make comparisons with the different percussion instruments used.

Phonics

We are becoming experts at Rocket Phonics - enjoying the interactive resources and independent worksheets.

Reception children are working within phase 3 and Y1 children are working on phase 5 whilst recapping some of the diagraphs and practising tricky words.

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Science

In science we will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly by hatching our own caterpillars and watching what happens!

We will also be learning about plants, by planting our own seeds and flowers. We will observe closely to find out about plant growth.

Y1-RE

We will be reading some of the stories about Jesus and thinking about how he was a leader and a teacher. We will be thinking about people we see as leaders and teachers in our own lives. We will be learning a song about Jesus and adding actions.

Our Project is... Portrait. Let's Create 'Art'

In term 5 we will be looking at some wonderful artists work and having a go at using some of the key skills to create our own pieces. We start by reading a story about Henri Matisse, finding out about why he changed his style of art.

We will be creating some pebble art, with facial features and emotions. We will be taking our own photographs using the Ipads, before using pens to make fun doodle art portraits of ourselves!

We will be learning to look closely and talk about art by analysing and comparing portraits by Maria Rivans and Picasso.

Language and Literacy

Inspired by our 'create' topic we focus on art with 'Matisse's Magical Trail' by Tim Hopgood. Matisse is a snail who creates great works of art in a school for the children to enjoy.

We will then look at the painter Matisse's work with scissors and find out about his life as a painter and how he changed his work. We move onto focusing on our butterflies and writing about the changes we observe.

In Term 6, linked to our musical focus, we will be re-telling and innovating the story of Goldilocks and encouraging the children to have a go at a 'big write!'

We will also be writing about the similarities and differences we find out about Africa following experiences of African music.

Physical Development

In PE this term, we will be continuing to develop our football skills and learn to play a game of 'kick rounders'.

Next term we will also be focusing on the games for our Sports Day events and being a good sportsman and cheering on our friends!