

Literacy

We have been practicing orally blending so we can hear all the set 1 sounds in simple words. This term we will begin to read green words and alien words using our learnt sounds and making sure we spot our 'special friends' sounds. During our Literacy lessons we will read books linked to our theme of transport and people who help us. We will get a curious visit from Naughty Bus! In handwriting activities, we will continue to practice writing our name and begin to form cvc words using the correct letter formation. In our writing we will begin to use our phonics to stretch words and write the sounds that we hear.

Where will we go next?



Maths

This term we will continue to build on our prior knowledge by exploring numbers five to ten. We will look at different representations of these numbers, number identification, counting with accurate one-to-one correspondence and ways to build these numbers. We will explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away.

Communication and Language

We will continue to improve our listening and attention skills and learn how to ask questions. As part of our topic, we hope to invite parents, visitors into class to share how they help the community and we will get to practice asking questions. During play children will be encouraged to talk about their work and how we can make it even better.

Term dates

Wednesday 7th January - Friday 13th February
Tuesday 13th January – Parents evening
Thursday 15th January – Parents evening
Friday 6th February – NSPCC number day
Thursday 12th February – Valentines disco
Thursday 12th February- Dragon dance
Cosy Club – every Friday morning 8.30 – 8.50

Understanding the World

This term our focus will be on people who help us in our community. We are hoping to invite parents in to share special jobs they do to support their community. We will interview people who help us at school. To link with our transport theme we will look at the emergency service vehicles and the people who drive them. We will also learn about the Chinese new year and perform our very own dragon dance.

Physical Development

We will continue to practice ball skills and introduce movement to music and early gymnastics and balancing skills. Every week we will practice forming the letters in our name correctly, cutting with greater accuracy as well as improving our pencil grip to use a tripod grip.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be thinking about our dreams and goals. We will focus on our school value of aspiration, reflecting on how we will aim to achieve our full potential. We will show patience and use strategies to help us when things don't go the way we want them to. As part of our People Who Help Us topic we will have the opportunity to ask visitors questions and to think about healthy eating.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will learn different techniques for joining materials such as using the adhesive tape and different types of glue. We will make junk model vehicles and design roads and cities for them to travel on. We will continue to reflect on our work and think about how we can make it even better.