

Personal, Social and **Emotional Development**

We will be focusing on preparing for change as we get ready to transition to Year 1.

We will also be exploring gender stereotypes through using toys and stories.



Physical Development

Throughout our learning this half term, we will develop our gross and fine motor skills.

We will be developing our agility skills through ball chasing and our balancing skills.



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Last half term...

Last half term, we enjoyed learning about space, dinosaurs and much more. The children loved exploring stories related to the weekly themes and engaged in a range of different activities.

Children were introduced to addition and subtraction and started to write sentences independently.

We celebrated the King's Coronation, having a parade and making crowns with KS1.

As this will be our last newsletter of the academic year, we thank all parents and carers for your support, enthusiasm and commitment.

Our Big Question this half term is:

How do things grow and change?

WEEKLY

SCHEDULES

Reading books issued:

Reading books returned:

Wednesday

Tuesday

Homework books issued:

Homework books returned:

Friday

Tuesday

Communication and Language

Throughout every part of the school day, we will be highlighting and encouraging communication and language.

This half term, we will develop our vocabulary linked to our natural environment. Children will ask questions to deepen their understanding of different areas and listen to news reports to promote discussion.



Upcoming Events

Week of Monday 19th June Walk to School Week

Tuesday 20th June EYFS Parents and Carers Maths Café

> Friday 14th July Reports sent home

Friday 21st July Last day of the term—1pm pick up



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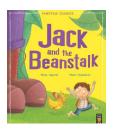
Literacy

In Literacy, we will focus on three areas: Phonics, Reading and Writing.

In Phonics, we will recap and embed all of our learning in Reception so far. We will consolidate blending, segmenting and reading tricky words.

In Reading, we will start to use some of the sounds we have learnt in Phonics and use them when reading. We will answer comprehension style questions about a range of exciting books.

In Writing, we will use 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Avocado Baby' as our focus texts. We will be learning the story using a story map and then move on to writing a range of genres to support the learning. We will be writing instructions when planting a bean and expressing our ideas related to the story.



Understanding the World

This half term, we will be growing sunflowers and planting beans.

Throughout the term, we will be looking at recycling and the importance that has on the environment.

We will be revisiting our learning on the different seasons, and identifying how we know what season it is.



Maths

In Maths, we will practise how to double numbers, as an introduction in to even and odd numbers up to 10.

We will learn how to share and group objects and numbers, through practical activities.

We will be using positional language and directions, using and creating maps and routes.



Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will be completing art related to our growth topic.

We will be painting sunflowers, butterflies and nature themed objects.

We will use watercolours and a range of different mediums.

We will enhance our DT skills by creating split pin sunflowers.

