

Wriggle & Crawl



Mathematical development

In Maths this half term we will be learning about numbers beyond 20, ordering and exploring the composition of these.

We will explore 3D shapes, looking for familiar 2D shapes within these and spotting them in the environment. As part of our geometry topic we will also explore position and direction and create our own maps. We will be practicing lots of the mathematical concepts we have learnt this year in preparation for Year One.

Reading and writing



In Phonics we will be revisiting previously taught graphemes and focusing on compound, polysyllabic and high frequency words. We will continue to develop our fine motor control and letter formation in preparation for Year One. We will be practising spelling words by identifying sounds and writing simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. This half term we will base our writing on two texts, 'Katie and the Sunflowers' by James Mayhew and 'The Proudest Blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad.



Personal, social and emotional development

This half term we will be learning all about how to keep healthy and understanding what makes a healthy lifestyle. We will explore the concept of physical and mental health and understand the importance of eating a balanced diet, exercising and getting enough sleep. We will also explore the concept of 'moving on' as we prepare to move to Year One.

Communication and language development

This half term we will continue to develop our confidence speaking in front of our classmates during circle time and carpet sessions. We will also continue to broaden our vocabulary using 'Grandma Fantastic' in our English lessons.

Expressive arts and design



This half term we will using drawings to tell a story from experience and imagination. We will also be using a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper for our snail spin paintings and constructing our very own bug hotels. Our Music focus this half term is '20th Century Music' where country music, big band music and beatboxing will be explored. We will then create our own compositions using elements from these different genres.



Physical development

This half term we will complete our block of swimming lessons, continuing to develop our confidence in the water. Following this we will practise a range of skills, learning how to throw, run and jump in different ways.

The children's learning will be linked to a range of Olympic sports and will finish the term with our very own sports afternoon!



Understanding the world

This half term we will continue to explore the natural world with a focus on minibeasts. We will be classifying these into different groups and learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. Our R.E. question this half term is, 'Which stories are special and why?' where we will introduce the Christian holy book, the Bible, and the Muslim holy book, the Qur'an.