

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be developing our letter formation with daily practice and challenges. We will be strengthening our writing muscles during our morning activities. We will be doing weekly gym and yoga sessions in the hall. There will be lots of opportunities for outdoor play - climbing, cycling, running etc.

LITERACY

We will be reading a range of texts with a Winter theme. As we continue to develop pencil control and finger grip we will practise forming letters correctly. We will be learning to write in sentences, using full stops and capital letters appropriately. We will be reading our own writing and sharing what we have written with each other.

MATHS

We will be learning about the different compositions within 0-5 and learning how we can represent them. We will then be exploring mass and capacity, comparing objects with a different mass or capacity. We will then move to growing our understanding of number to 8, learning how to make pairs and find and make doubles.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL

Our unit this term is about family and friends. We will be thinking about who is special to us and why. We will find out how we can be a friend to others and what to do if someone is unkind or when we might need to say sorry to someone. We will also be finding out about how we can keep ourselves safe and who is here to help us.

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PHONICS

In phonics we will begin learning new sounds in Phase 3, these will all be digraphs and trigraphs (groups of letters with two or three letters making one sound).

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be learning songs and rhymes to support our learning across the curriculum. We will focus on learning new and interesting vocabulary as we share stories and to support our learning in maths and understanding the world. We will be using our role play area to develop our communication skills.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be thinking about what animals do to survive the different seasons and think about the things we wear now it is winter. We will find out about life in very cold parts of the world using non-fiction books and the internet. We can explore globes and world maps to find out where these places are and what life might be like there compared to Cambridge. We will be making and playing with ice, learning what happens when we freeze and melt water.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

We will make pictures using loose parts, photographing what we have created. We will explore the different textures we can find outside in winter and use them as we develop our printmaking skills. We will be learning new songs to share as a whole school and in our class.

ENGLISH AND PHONICS

Our Literacy this term will begin with the text *Stella and the Seagull*. We will then move onto *The Odd Egg*. After half term we will begin with a whole school writing project using the book *Peace on Earth*, before finishing with *I Want My Hat Back*. These books will be used to work on sentence construction and writing for a variety of audiences and purposes.

We will continue to develop our phonic awareness and our spelling through the Little Wandle scheme.

MATHS

As Mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of place value, first to twenty and later to fifty. We will extend our addition and subtraction skills within twenty. We will also be working on our understanding of length, height, mass and volume.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be investigating different materials. Finding out what materials objects are made from, and the properties of those materials. We will find out which are natural and which are man made. We will investigate which float or sink. This will give us the information to decide which material would work best for different purposes.

ART AND DT

In Art we will be using the art work of famous artists such as Van Gogh and Cezanne to develop our colour mixing and brush work skills. We will use our experimental mark making to create a still life picture.

In DT, we will be investigating structures, in order to create a chair for Baby Bear.

PSHE AND RE

Our PSHE will focus on our individual identity and our community. We will think about what makes us unique, comparing families, and thinking about what it feels like to be part of a community.

In RE we will be studying Judaism, and finding out about the importance of 'good deeds'. We will then develop our understanding of the importance of Easter to Christians.

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MUSIC

In Music, we will be singing songs and finding out about sounds from Britain. This will include the countryside and a contrast with the city. We will use this information to compose our own piece. After half term, we will move on to African music.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

This half term, we will be finding out about Madagascar. We will compare aspects of Madagascar to the UK. We will be using aerial photographs and maps to develop our geographical skills.

After half term, in History we will be learning how travel has changed over time.

PE

This half term, our PE units are Gymnastics and Yoga. These will help us develop our core strength and control over our movements. We will create simple sequences to share with our classmates.

After half term, we will further develop our team building skills and begin to learn some rugby skills.