

Physical Development

Fine motor skills – We will continue to focus on our letter formation and sitting letters on the line. We will be making sure we are not forming letters backwards or incorrectly.

Gross motor skills – Through P.E. we will be learning the skills of taking turns and cooperating and will be practising our events for sports day.

How can I help my Child?

Encourage activities at home which support fine motor control. Use the whiteboard at home to encourage your child to form their letters neatly and on the lines. Play games together which involve using ball control.

Personal Social Emotional Development

Our PSHE unit is 'Changing Me'. We will be thinking about our bodies and how they change as we grow from babies to adults. We will be naming body parts and thinking about how we can care for our bodies. We will also be thinking about our excitement and fears of moving to Year 1.

How can I help my child?

Talk with your child about their bodies and why it is important to take care of them by eating healthy and keeping clean. Talk to your child about the upcoming transition to Year 1.

Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to ask questions to find out more about something. We will be developing the skills needed to hold a conversation.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to ask questions to find out more. Engage in meaningful conversations encouraging them to use eye contact and respond to what you have said.

Mathematics

We will be using tens frames to support us with sharing, grouping and doubling. We will be exploring patterns as well as learning about positional language.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to use their tens frame at home to support with sharing objects and doubling numbers. Play games which use encourages the children to use positional language.



EARLY YEARS

Summer Term 2

Where can journeys take us?



Literacy/Drawing Club

We will continue with our weekly focus texts in Drawing Club. These will continue to include high level vocabulary.

Library visit – Thursdays

How can I help my child?

Look at the Talk to Me newsletter to see the vocabulary we are using each week and ask your child to explain the meaning of the words.
What new words can you find in stories you read? When reading with your child, explain to them the meaning of a word they have not heard before to extend their vocabulary.

Understanding the World

We will find out about transport through time; looking at the first ever train, aeroplane and bus, and think about how they have developed and changed over time. We will also look at places around the world that we could travel to.

How can I help my child?

Share images and footage of transport from the past; perhaps through your own childhood or grandparents photos. Look at maps when you are out and about – even maps of places you visit such as an adventure park.

RE

We will be exploring different places of worship.

P.E. on Tuesdays. Please send your child into school wearing their

P.E. clothes on a Tuesday.

Woodland Activities Friday (starting 12th June)

Stunning Start – The Naughty Bus arrives

Fabulous Finish – Class Assembly



Please remember to add pictures and observations to Tapestry as we love to see the children's learning outside of school!

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using all the skills we have learnt this year to create our own boats, construct different types of transport using various materials. We will also be making our own little aeroplanes.

How can I help my child?

You could encourage your child to create modes of transport using construction blocks, junk modelling or even bigger scale using chairs and other things found at home.