

## English/Phonics

The children will continue practicing applying digraphs and trigraphs which we finished introducing towards the end of last term. We are also exploring reading and writing words which contain adjacent consonants such as lift, bend, trip, last etc. Children are now expected to be able to record simple words and phrases independently so that they can be understood by someone else, although they are still able to use sound cards and other prompts to do so in preparation for Year 1.



## Maths

This term the children will focus on consolidating their knowledge of number patterns. We will explore doubling, grouping and odd and even numbers. Children will then be encouraged to use this understanding to solve simple problems as well as investigate number problems linked to their own curiosity or fascinations. Towards the end of the term we will move onto looking at patterns and relationships linked to spatial reasoning. Children are expected to now be able to work confidently with numbers to 20.

## Expressive Arts & Design

Our craft table this term will focus on providing starting point ideas which we would hope that the children will then use as a prompt for their own creations. They will be encouraged to explore a range of materials and techniques and will be asked to speak about the processes that they have used as well as the choices that they have made when assembling their final product.

## Personal, social and emotional development

Children will be looking towards the future with lots of opportunities to celebrate their achievements this year. We will begin thinking about the transition to our new classes in the next academic year and how to deal with the feelings and emotions linked to this. Children will discuss and identify all of the strengths and positive aspects which they will take with them into their new classes.

## Understanding the World

Children will spend the term exploring the natural world and the environment around them. We will be using our observation skills to look at creatures which we encounter outside describing and comparing them. We will consider their characteristics and habitats and talk about ways in which we can look after and protect the minibeasts that we discover.

## Communication and Language

This term we will be concentrating on ensuring that children are confident in using extended sentences, giving as much detail as possible when communicating their thoughts, ideas and opinions.

## RE

Our RE lessons for this term will be around the theme of 'Our Beautiful World'. They will begin to develop a sense of appreciation for the natural world around them as well as considering changes which may occur within this.

## Physical Development

In PE this term we will consolidate and practice all of the fundamental skills which we have learned over the course of this year in preparation for our Sport Day.