

Our value focus this term:

Aspiration and Respect

Theme:

Our theme this term is 'creation and imagination' .

Communication, language and literacy

This term, we will be looking at texts 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds and a selection of James Mayhew books (Katie and Starry Night and Katie and the Bathers) to introduce children to a variety of artists and different techniques and styles.

Children will be encouraged and supported to listen and respond to stories, pose relevant questions and comments as well as answering 'how' and 'why' questions.

Children will also be practising to read simple sentences and writing words, captions and sentences using their phonics knowledge.

Home learning :

Weekly challenges will be sent home. Watch this space!

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be developing confidence within their new classroom, independently selecting resources and carrying out activities of their choosing.

They will also play co operatively, take turns and be sensitive to the needs of others.

Maths:

We will be looking at teen numbers and identifying 1 more and 1 less (counting on and back from any given number) as well as practising using everyday language to describe size, weight and position.

Children will be exploring characteristics of everyday shapes using precise mathematical language.

Things to remember this term:

Encourage children to practise their special reading word sheet that will be sent home weekly as well as their tricky high frequency words.

From the end of September, children will be sent home with a selection of books to be read at home.

PE will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please send children into school in their PE kits on these days.

Please ensure children bring a water bottle and coat daily as they will have continuous access to our outside area regardless of the weather.

Art and Design Technology:

Children will be exploring a variety of materials, experimenting with colour, design, texture, shape and form.

During this topic, we will be looking at techniques used by artists such as Van Gogh, Picasso and Cezanne before creating our own masterpieces using our new skills.

Another side to this topic will be the opportunity for children to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feeling through art, role play , dance and stories.

Physical Development:

Children will be encouraged to take responsibility and manage their own basic hygiene, such as, going to the toilet independently and washing their hands thoroughly.

We will be developing early writing skills, children will have regular opportunities for mark making and taking part in fine motor skill activities.