

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful start to the new school year. Below is an overview of what the children will be learning this term.

Literacy – Reading & Writing

This term, our focus text is Red Riding Hood by Lari Don. The children will be exploring the story through reading, discussion, and drama activities. We will develop narrative writing skills by retelling events, sequencing ideas, and creating our own stories inspired by the text. Children will continue to practice sentence structure, capital letters, full stops, and descriptive vocabulary.



Mathematics

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value within 10, helping children recognise, represent and compare numbers. We will explore addition and subtraction within 10 using practical resources and problem-solving activities. The children will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes and investigate their properties.



History

Our history topic, 'Discovering History', introduces children to the concepts of past and present. We will learn about family trees, discuss how life changes over time, and explore the exciting work of archaeologists. Children will investigate artefacts and consider what they can tell us about the past.

Science

In Science, we are learning about the human body. The children will identify basic body parts and discover how our senses help us understand the world around us. We will explore the parts of the eye, investigate sensory deprivation activities, and learn about the inspiring life of Helen Keller.

Art

Our Art focus is Colour. Inspired by Piet Mondrian, children will explore primary and secondary colours, as well as shades and tints. They will experiment with colour mixing techniques and create their own vibrant artwork.

Music

In Music, the children will be learning to find and keep a steady beat. They will develop rhythm skills through a variety of activities and continue practicing the glockenspiel, building confidence in playing simple musical patterns and melodies.



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Looking Ahead

We are incredibly proud of the children's hard work, enthusiasm, and progress across all areas of learning. Thank you for your continued support at home.

We look forward to another exciting term of learning together!

**Kind regards,
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