



Literacy

We will be learning to:

- form letters correctly ensuring size and position on the line is accurate
- use the sounds we know to make, read and write a variety of words
- read and write commonly used words with increased confidence
- write our own stories with adult support, leaving a space between our words
- write a sentence using a capital letter and a full stop
- read unfamiliar words by identifying sounds we already know
- give eye contact when listening to others
- ask questions and respond relevantly to questions from others

At home:

- practise the new sound each week - look for and discuss words which start with the sounds or have the sound in them
- read often and encourage your child to find words or sounds that they know in the text
- listen to your child read the book they bring home - encourage them to point to the words and spot common words as they read
- when writing, ensure your child is forming their letters correctly (see Literacy Homework jotter 1 for correct formation)
- help your child to practise reading and writing the new common words each week

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise written numbers from 0-20 / 0-100
- count back from 30 and forwards to 100 where possible
- identify the number before/after another number
- form our numbers correctly
- count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- say the days of the week in the correct order
- identify the months of the year and know which season they belong to
- tell the time using o'clock

At home:

- encourage your child to identify numbers up to 100/have a go at writing some
- help your child to group items into 2s, 5s and 10s (e.g. using Cheerios, beads, buttons)
- talk about time in your daily routine e.g. 7 o'clock bedtime
- look for clocks in the environment
- discuss the day/month/season/year

Health and Wellbeing

We will learn the importance of 'Keeping Connected'. We will work together to identify the qualities of 'a good friend' and will demonstrate these qualities in everyday situations. Through listening and talking tasks we will gain a deeper understanding of relationships and how they are vital to our overall health and wellbeing.

In Physical education, through gymnastics, the children will develop their spatial awareness, explore ways of travelling and develop their confidence when jumping from different levels. They will experiment with shape when jumping.

*Please remember to refill your child's water bottle daily and to give them a small snack to enjoy at their morning playtime.

***Please remember to send wellies and warm clothing on a Wednesday for our visit to the Secret Garden.**

Topic - 'Dinosaurs'

This term we will be learning about life in the past. Through the context of 'Dinosaurs' we will explore different types of evidence to help us to learn about what life was like on earth millions of years ago. This 'Dinosaur' discovery will involve a combination of structured play and adult-led activities.