

English

This term, we will be learning the story of **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** through Talk for Writing. Please look out for a video on Class Dojos and a story map to help practice it at home with your child. Our story telling opener's this term are:- **In a far away forest, Early one afternoon, At that moment, As quick as a flash, In the end.** We will also be making up our own stories, please encourage lots of storytelling at home!

Phonics

We will be consolidating the sounds we have already learnt in Term 1 and 2. We will then move onto to blending and segmenting 4 and 5 letter words.

Key words: **go, no, we are, and, got, big, it**

Understanding the World

Geography

This is a great time of the year to look closely at how the seasons continue to change. We'll be exploring frost and ice and (hopefully) some snow as well! We will compare hot and cold countries and talk about the weather, homes and the clothes you would need to wear.

Science

This term we will be creating crazy concoctions in our science labs. We'll look at how different substances change when they are mixed, frozen, separated, squished and melted. At home you can help by doing some simple cooking and baking projects and supporting them to measure the ingredients, mix them and notice the changes that happen when they are cooked.

Religious Education

We will be learning about what makes us unique and special

We will invite a new mum in to come and talk about how their baby was welcomed into the family

We will invite Nicky from St Matthew's church to come and talk to the children about baptism

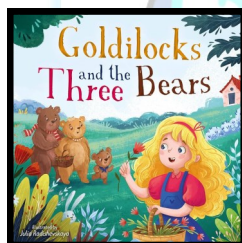
Music

We will continue our lessons with Corin every Friday, singing and signing.

Year Reception

Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Fizz, Bang, Pop!



Home Learning

Please keep working on independence skills. Teach your child to get dressed and undressed independently. Show them how to do buttons and zips.

Please LABEL everything with your child's name, including shoes!

From next term ,we will have an adult rota on the door in the morning who will take messages and pass them onto your child's teacher. These adults will all be familiar to your child.

Please continue to use Class Dojo to build a strong partnership between home and school. This partnership is vital because it meets your child's needs.

Expressive Arts and Design

Compare Artists - Barbra Hepworth & Henry Moore.

We'll look at how artists use different materials to create sculptures and how they manipulate materials to create different patterns and shapes by using their fingers, tools and stamps. We are so impressed with the amazing drawings the children did over the last term. This term we'll be focusing on drawing limbs and looking at their proportions and positions to make our illustrations even more amazing.

DT (Cooking)

Our Science will feature lots of cooking this term as we encourage children to explore what happens when different things are mixed together.

Music (Singing and Signing with Corin)

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding

Speaking

To begin to use talk to help each other and problem solve.

To begin to articulate ideas and thoughts in well- formed sentences.

To begin to describe events in detail (events that have happened, are happening soon or will happen).

Mathematics

This term we will be exploring numbers to 5

Comparing mass and capacity

Exploring 6, 7 and 8

Making pairs and combining two groups

Length and Time

We will be having daily reasoning activities with

Rebecca the reasoning rabbit



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To confidently talk about my emotions and to consider the feelings of others.

To be assertive in appropriate ways and to use talk to resolve conflict.

PE—Dance

We will be using our imagination to move in different ways and performing with a partner to create a simple dance.

Key Vocabulary: twist, step, stretch, respond, curl, fast, slow, high, low.