

Fred Talk



Phonics:

Pre-school: This term they will be focusing on Letters and Sounds Phase 1, Aspects 3&4. This will involve games and activities that help them develop their listening, rhythm and rhyme skills.

Reception: This term, the children will take their set 1 sounds that they have been learning and using it to segment and blend words in reading books. Beginning to become confident in being fluent readers.

Literacy:

Each week we will have a story or book theme that we will base our learning around which we will let you know about in our newsletter update. We will be looking at varied text types of fiction and non-fiction.

We will provide a variety of activities related to the story of the week and will give the children opportunities to story map, act the stories out, use puppets and many other resources to help them engage with the stories and get to know them really well. We will also engage in a variety of reading and writing activities.

Maths:

Pre-school: The children will continue their learning through number blocks. Learning about what number amounts look like along with partitioning numbers into simple number facts (4 + 3 makes 7.)

Reception:

- Counting and comparing numbers to 10.
- Measure
- Number bonds to 10
- Subtracting amounts
- Exploring patterns



Spring Term: 'Let's Investigate'

Please add anything that relates to any of this learning or any 'Wow Moments' that you see at home on to Tapestry - **We love to see pictures of and hear about 'Your Learning'.**

PSED:

This term the children will be learning about dreams and goals, looking into perseverance, obstacles they may face and setting their sights on the future.

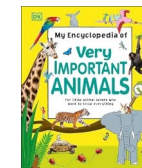
Along with looking at what they need to keep them healthy, different foods, moving and keeping clean.

All of this is covered through our 'Jigsaw' program.



Art / D&T:

In Art this term our focus will be digital media. This has inspiration from Mike Barrett.



PE:

During this term, we are beginning our 'Get set for PE' scheme. This half term the children will be learning dance, where we will look at key skills with movements, body parts and moving to a beat.

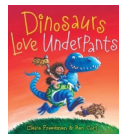
In the 2nd half term we have the lovely Atlantic Racquet Centre (ARC) to come in and deliver tennis to the children.

All of these will continue on our normal Friday PE session.

Topic:

This term our topic is all about investigating and becoming explorers, in particular animals, minibeasts and the oceans:

- Becoming explorers
- Dinosaurs
- The zoo
- Antarctica
- Minibeasts
- Under the sea



We will also learn about things that come up as children's interests too and seeing where their learning will take them.



RE:

In RE this term we will be learning Which stories are special? This will include:

- Learning about different Christian bible stories such as Moses and the good Samaritan.
- Comparing people's opinions on special stories

Additionally, the children look at the Easter story and why it is a special story to Christians.