

Reading and Phonics

We will be continuing to follow our 'What's in the box' Little Wandle phonics programme with focus on these letter sounds:

m,d,g,o,c,k,e

We will also be focusing on Oral blending of our phonics sounds.

PSED

In PSED we will be continuing to follow the 'Jigsaw' protective behaviours scheme where our focus this term is Dreams and goals. In our Jigsaw sessions we will be discussing challenges and the importance in never giving up and persevering when difficulties arise. The children will also be encouraged to set their own goals and think about jobs/ambitions for when they are older and learning to feel proud when they achieve their goals.

R.E.

Our Focus for this term will be Sacred Stories. We will be looking at stories from different religious worldviews including the Bible the Quran and the Torah and learning about what makes a story special. This term we will also be celebrating the Buddhist festival Losar.

Curriculum Summary

Term: Spring 1 2026- Our world

Year Group: Nursery

Learning Behaviour Animal: Tough Tortoise



Maths

We will be continuing to follow our 'Master the curriculum' scheme this term with focus on the numbers 3, 4 and 5. We will be learning to subitise these numbers and recognise their numeral. We will also be exploring composition of numbers 3,4 and 5 and learning about 2-d shapes that have 3, 4 and 5 sides.

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be exploring rhyming. We will be learning to spot and suggest rhymes and rhyming words. We will be continuing to build on our knowledge and recognition of words with the same initial sound. The children will be encouraged to continue to give meanings to marks they make when using mark making equipment through our topic of 'Our World' by creating pictures of familiar objects found within areas of our world such as arctic animals.

Understanding the World

We will begin to develop our understanding that weather changes over time and learning about seasonal changes and characteristics in our environment. We will also be exploring the concept of Past and Present through discussions of things that have happened before we were born and things that have happened in our own lives to help us to understand the concept of past. The children will also be examining in detail parts of our world including the polar regions, hot regions of the world and space.

Expressive Arts & Design

This term the children will be exploring patterns using print and continuing to experiment with colour to represent their ideas. We will also be using drawing to represent ideas such as movement and noise and learning to create closed shapes with continuous lines.

P.E.

In PE this term we will be using a variety of climbing apparatus and equipment to help develop our balancing skills. We will also be using them to encourage jumping off equipment using two feet. We will be continuing with our Cosmic kids yoga sessions to build on our core strength.