

Literacy



We are continuing to assess the children's understanding of phonics and group children accordingly. Most children will be beginning to learn Phase 3 phonic sounds, including the introduction of some more complex digraphs such as ch, th, and sh. Each letter is taught along with the sound it makes and has an action to accompany it to help the children remember them. For more information on this please ask.

This term will begin with us looking at the non-fiction text on which our topic is based 'The Street Beneath My Feet', exploring exactly what goes on in our local area around us and even underneath us. We will then be comparing this to other contrasting countries including Iceland and Australia.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to learn through a variety of play-based activities to include both number and shape work. We will be looking in great depth at numbers 6-10 and developing our understanding of how we make, draw and write each number, including subitising and number bonds. We will compare mass and capacity and explore length and height using a range of non-standard measures. All of the children have a Mathematics login which allows them to access a range of mathematical games to play from home on a tablet or PC. Look out for your child's login in their book bags.

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Please come and speak to us should you need any assistance!

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We will be looking closely at our value of 'perseverance' this term. We will learn about the 5 ways to well-being and how we can stay healthy and happy. This includes oral health and how to handle a range of emotions.

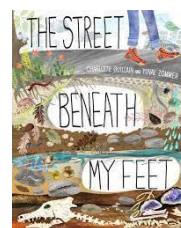
This term our topic is:

'The Street Beneath

My Feet'

Spring 2022

They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in all they do. Psalm 1:3



Communication and Language

Through both classroom and circle time activities, we will continue to build on our confidence to speak and listen to our peers in a way that is appropriate. Our role-play area this term will be an estate agents, allowing us to practice our negotiating skills, as well as discussing our likes and dislikes.



Physical Development

We will continue to have PE lessons on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a labelled PE kit in school. This term the children are also partaking in a 10 week balancability course, which aims to teach them how to safely and confidently ride a balance bike before progressing to pedal bikes.



Expressive Arts and Design



This term we will be making various 2D and 3D models using a range of materials to create different houses and homes from typical brick structures to igloos. We will explore maps and symbols and will explore the music of Australia, looking at instruments like the didgeridoo and singing the Kookaburra song.

RE/Understanding the World

As we move from Winter to Spring, we will consider the seasonal changes happening around us and will also look at the importance of festivals such as Lent and later Easter. In RE we will be learning about the Gospel stories and their importance to Christians.

Through looking at 'The Street Beneath My Feet' we will explore different habitats and the animals that live there. We will consider how these animals have adapted to their surroundings and look at places of significance to the people that live there.

