



Early Years Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2022.

Welcome to the new term.

Collective Worship - Christian Values

1st Half Term Courage 2nd Half Term: Forgiveness

Our topic themes this term focus on:

Winter Wonderland, We are detectives, Spring, Easter

Subject	Content
Literacy	Phonics - Phase 3 and high frequency words. Writing words and sentences. Correct letter formation and pencil grip. Rhythm and Rhyme - Poems including Winter, Spring poems. Themed Stories based on our topics e.g. One snowy night, Snow Bears, Little polar bear. Non-fiction books and information texts about winter, Arctic regions and animals and Spring. Ink Waster activities to develop new vocabulary.
Numeracy	Counting to 20 and beyond. Forwards and backwards. Number recognition to 20 and beyond. Counting objects/pictures accurately. Creating patterns. Estimating. Adding by counting on. Subtraction by counting back. Time- days of the week, months of the year. Measurement- weight, length and capacity.
Understanding the world.	Winter and Spring as seasons. Snow and ice - freezing and melting. Materials. What happens in spring? New life. Growing things. Maps and globes, different parts of the world. Exploring camouflage. R.E - How can we help others when they need it? Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?
Creative Development	Different media winter/spring art. Camouflage and colour. Music, movement, singing and dance. Role-play, story-telling - encouraging expressive language.
PE	Games skills - throwing, catching, kicking, hitting balls, rolling etc Team games, travelling around equipment confidently and safely..
ICT is embedded across the curriculum	
Home Learning	Sounds books (including high frequency words) Reading books and Library books for story sharing. Update 'Tapestry' with any wow moments or home learning.