

EYFS Newsletter Summer 1



ENGLISH



This term the children will continue to focus on building independence and confidence when writing and will be working on adding more description to their sentences. They will continue to develop their Phonics knowledge and be learning to blend to read words and read simple sentences, practicing to read words more speedily. They will also be using these skills to write instructions linked to the story *The Extraordinary Gardener*.

Music



The children will be exploring a range of different musical styles and will be exploring dynamics with their voices and with instruments. They will learn to play a range of instruments with control, following a conductor.

UTW - RE



This term the children will be learning about why Easter is an important time for Christians and how Easter is celebrated. They will be learning about the celebrations leading up to Easter including Lent and will be learning about symbols and what they represent.

UTW - SCIENCE



This half term the children will be learning about farm animals, and we will be exploring life cycles of a chick and a butterfly. We will be exploring plants and growing and learning that plants are living things and how we can grow and look after them. We will also be looking at how ingredients change and be making our own bread.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE



The children will be introduced to a broad range of vocabulary and will be learning through various stories. We will be focusing on the texts: *The Extraordinary Gardener*, *What the Ladybird Heard*, *The Little Red Hen*, *The Tiny Seed*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Superworm*. We will be learning to retell stories using songs and actions.

Maths



This term the children will be learning to count to 20 and will be learning how to represent these numbers. They will be practicing adding and subtracting numbers within 10 and will be exploring and describing patterns using shapes.



PSHE



The children will be learning about resilience and learn new strategies or skills to use when approaching new challenges. They will also be learning about how to keep their bodies healthy including healthy eating, exercise and the importance of a good night's sleep.

UTW - Geography



The children will be exploring the four seasons and will be learning about the differences between each season. We will be exploring weather changes and will be exploring the outside world by making nature catchers and observational drawings and paintings.

Art & DT



This term the children will be creating their own farm animal sculptures. They will be designing and planning their sculpture and then using clay and paint to create their animals. We will be learning about why the design process is important and will also be evaluating our work.

PE



In this unit children will develop their ball skills through the topic of 'Weather'. The children will develop fundamental skills such as throwing and catching, rolling a ball using targets, dribbling with their feet, kicking a ball and bouncing and catching a ball. They will develop their skills through a range of game play, working independently and as a group.

Dates for your diary:

23/4/26 – Trip to West Lodge Farm
30/4/26 – Parent Writing Workshop
7/5/26 – Parent Reading
19/5/26 – Plant a seed

PE days: Bay Class – Tuesday

Beech Class – Monday

Birch Class – Friday

Please make sure children have PE kit in school and earrings are taken out before coming to school.

Library: Bay Class – Monday

Beech Class – Tuesday

Birch Class – Thursday

Please bring back your child's reading folders to school each day and library books will be changed on library days and Phonics books will be changed every Wednesday.