

Understanding the World

Our exciting, new whole school topic is Australia!

- We will look at similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.
- We will also be growing plants, building 'Bug Hotels' and observing animals and plants and explain why some things occur, talk about changes and life cycles.
- We will take observational walks, watching the seasons change and talk about the features of our own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to:

- Create our own Aboriginal art.
- Draw, paint and collage a range of mini beasts.
- Explore colour mixing and creating different shades of a colour.
- Use construction materials to make props for role play.
- Use instruments to perform well-known songs and our own compositions to the class.

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What times/stories are special and why?

The children will start by thinking about stories that are special to them and why. We will discuss the Bible and stories from other cultures that are important to Christians. We will then discuss stories from other faiths and why they are important.



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Literacy

Reading and phonics

We will be enjoying an increasing range of books and talking about what we have read. The children will continue paired reading in phonics, in addition to reading with an adult. We will be focussing on reading and spelling CVCC words ('such,' 'belt,' 'milk' etc) as well as reading and spelling high frequency words. We will also learn more tricky words, including 'have,' 'like,' 'some,' 'little'

Writing

We will be focusing on forming clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, spelling many correctly and others will be phonetically plausible so that simple sentences can be read by others.

The children will begin the term exploring the traditional tale 'How the Kangaroo got its pouch'. They will then have the opportunity to explore some non-fiction books linked to our Australia topic. The children will then be able to produce fact files.

Mathematics

Number:

- Count reliably with numbers 1-20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less. Begin to count to 100 and beyond.
- Solve addition, subtraction, doubling, halving & sharing problems.
- Counting in 10s and 2s.

Shape space and measures:

- Recognise, create and describe repeating patterns.
- Talk about size, weight, capacity, position and distance using everyday language.
- Name 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.
- Explore using money and use every day language to talk about time and sequence events.

Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements within weekly PE sessions.
- Hold a pencil correctly to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- To travel confidently in different ways.
- Know the importance of good health, physical exercise and a good diet.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

- Talk about how we keep healthy. Focussing on; Diet, brushing our teeth and exercise.
- Talk about healthy and unhealthy food
- Discuss what being kind means. Begin to be able to negotiate and solve problems with our friends through compromise.
- Taking turns while playing and learning to adjust our behaviour to different situations.

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Share our weekend news confidently with the class.
- Perform puppet shows, dances and songs to the class.
- Listen to familiar stories with increasing attention and recall and predict what might happen next.
- Follow stories without pictures.
- Answer 'how' and 'why' questions.

Dear Parents, the children have settled well after lockdown. It is so lovely to be back in school together. Here is a brief overview to give you an insight into what your child will be learning during the Summer term. We look forward to watching your child continue to grow and develop. We love hearing about 'wow' moments they have also been achieving at home as they continue to apply the knowledge and skills they have learnt at school. Please continue to read with your child at least 5 times a week and help them to learn their keywords/spellings each week. It really helps them.

Thank you for your continued support. Kind regards TVP EYFS team.