

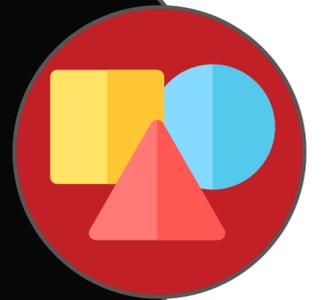
EYFS Newsletter

LENT 2



Mathematics

We will be starting to explore the composition of 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame. as well as learning to play simple tracking games. Additionally, we will also be exploring measurement and beginning to make comparisons using language such as bigger/biggest, smaller/smallest, longer/longest.



English

In English, we will continue to deepen our knowledge of phase 2 and phase 3 sounds and start to independently apply this to spell and read phonetically appropriate words. We will be practicing segmenting and blending words through our reading and writing and writing about our experience of tasting some seasonal food such as pancakes and hot cross buns.



Religious Education

In our fourth topic, Desert to Garden, we will be learning about signs and symbols we see during Lent and Easter, and that Lent is a time for prayer and to show love and kindness to others. We will be learning about the Easter story of Jesus' death and resurrection through roleplay and crafts.



Understanding the World

During this term, we will talk about changes in state that happen when we're cooking, specifically exploring the process of melting chocolate whilst making an Easter treat. We will be looking for signs of the season Spring and what these look like alongside building and watching our bug hotel.



Physical Development

During our P.E sessions, we will be learning how to throw and catch a ball with a partner as we learn how to kick a ball and receive it with increasing accuracy. We will also be exploring dance and will learn how to create a short sequence of body movements. Within the classroom, we will be refining our use of scissors to cut a variety of materials and continue to develop our fine motor skills to improve our letter formation.





Expressive Arts & Design

This term, we will be trying to refine our skills by using colours for a specific purpose, following simple instructions to build models and talking about our creations and beginning to explain the processes we used to make it.

Personal Development

This term, we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe inside, outside and online. How we need to keep our bodies and mind healthy and we learn about different medicines. We look at our special people and who they are to us. Finally, we will look at people who help us and their roles and jobs within the community.



Things to do at home

Keep a look out for signs of spring and the different animals you might see out and about.

Learning our tricky words and phonics sounds by having a go at reading some of the words.

Class Notices

We will be hosting our annual 'EYFS Easter Hunt' on Thursday 26th March. Please keep an eye out for details on Class Dojo.

