

Your Class Team

Class Teacher – Mrs Holmes

Class TA – Mrs Donnebaer, Miss Elliott

INA's – Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Brown, Miss Cox, Miss Ray, Mrs Smith

Topic – We are artists

Communication and language

The development of speaking, listening and communicating continues to be our main focus this term. We will be focusing on the listener, taking turns conversationally and listening to others responses.

We will be asking lots of how and why questions as we focus on non-fiction texts as part of our 'We are artists' theme.

Numeracy

This term we will be focusing on developing the numeracy skills that we have learnt throughout the year! We will be Consolidating our counting skills as well as counting to larger numbers (beyond 20). We will also be looking at number bonds to 10 and the composition of 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. We will continue to focus on our subitising skills and number formation. We will be using a range of concrete resources for the children to develop their skills.

Literacy

We are focusing on solidifying our phase 2, 3 and 4 knowledge. We will be doing a main focus on trigraphs (three letters making one sound) as well as continuing our blending of polysyllabic words (more than one syllable) and ccvc/cvcc words.

The children will continue to focus on their fine motor skills this term with a main focus on letter formation.

We will be looking at books all to do with art this term – both fiction and non-fiction in drawing club and will focus on the vocabulary within

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Understanding the world

To develop the children's understanding of the world they will be learning about different artists and ways to produce art. We will be looking at abstract art, portraits, landscapes, colour mixing etc. We will also be growing our own seeds and documenting these in our own seed diaries. After May half term we will be getting caterpillars in our classroom and the children will be able to watch the life cycle of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly in real time!

Physical Development

Our main focus will continue to be on developing the children's Fine and Gross motor skills. We will be doing lots of threading, weaving, pouring, crawling and climbing to develop these to allow us to improve our overall strength and pencil grip.

PE is on a Thursday and we will be focusing on Ball skills. We also have forest school every Tuesday morning until May half term where the children will be doing lots of

Expressive arts and design

Our umbrella topic is 'we are artists' so we will be learning all about different famous artists and the different skills they used. Some of these artists include Jackson Pollock, Yayoi Kusuma, Picasso etc. We encourage the children to be imaginative and to explore and use different media and materials every day.

Well-being

Our focus this term is gaining resistance and perseverance as well as celebrating our own successes! We will begin to seek out our own challenges and enjoy the process. We will also continue to show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings

RE

In RE this term we will be looking at the stories that Jesus told, which stories are special and why?