

Literacy

This term we are going to introduce the children to 'Drawing Club'. We will be using the following texts:

The Dot, Matisse's Magical Trail, Chicken Licken and The Magic Porridge Pot. We will be looking at the cartoons: Pink Panther and Road Runner

We will be using our texts to work on our sentence writing and construction. We will be moving from writing simple sentences to using 'and' to extend our sentences.

We will be using our CEWs words in sentences and looking at how we write CCVC words.

We will continue to practice our Phase 3 sounds using our scheme, Unlocking letters and sounds and we will be moving onto Phase 3 Mastery at the end of the term.

Communication and Language

This term we will continue to look at how we talk in sentences by sharing what we did at the weekends and during the Christmas holidays.

We will be talking about people who help us in the community and why we think they help us too. We will be practising how we ask questions.

We will be learning and reciting a 'number' rhyme each week too.

Personnel, social and emotional development

Our main focus for this term is how we look after the special people in our lives. This might be at home, in school or in different environments. We will talk about why these people are special to us and how we can look after and be kind to the people around us.

We will continue to practice being polite around school, sharing and respecting the environment that we are in.

Blackbirds Topic Map

Amazing Artists

Creative development

At the beginning of next term, we will be starting with the book 'The Dot' and creating different pieces of art using a simple dot. We will also be recreating work from the artist 'Matisse'. We will be doing lots of work on collages using different materials. We are also having a visit from Mrs Brunt, who will carry out an 'art' workshop.

In music we will be exploring different tempos and creating our own dances for different pieces of music.

Physical Development

Mr Hodgson will continue to lead our PE lessons and the main focus this term will be on 'multiskills', which focuses on developing the children's gross motor skills through balancing, catching, throwing and team games.

We will continue to develop the children's fine motor skill through daily practice and different activities to strengthen the children's grip. We will also continue with our daily handwriting sessions.

Maths

We will continue to follow our 'Number sense' programme this term, the main focus will be on partitioning numbers up to 20.

We will also be focussing on the numbers 6,7,8 and we will use these numbers to partition, add and subtract with and order different sets of objects. Later in the term we will move onto 9 and 10.

We will also be looking at length, height and time. We will be ordering and measuring different lengths and will do the same with height. We will be making our own diaries and looking at what we do at different times in the day.

Knowledge and Understanding of the world

Our main focus for this area of learning will be 'art' in the natural world. We will be going on several welly walks to notice and spot the different patterns, textures and shapes that we can see in nature. We will also be using different 'natural' materials to create different works of art.

Mrs Waylen will also be joining us every Thursday afternoon to lead 'forest' school.

We will be looking at 'people who help us' in our community and will be learning about paramedics, doctors, nurses, vets, dentists and firefighters. We will be having a visit from the Dentist in the second week of term too.

We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year at the end of the term.

Our Essential Knowledge

To know the different people who help us in our community and how they can help us.

To know who we phone or contact in an emergency: 999

To know how we can keep our teeth healthy

To use materials and resources independently to create different pieces of art



Blackbirds Class Knowledge Organiser



Amazing Artists



Our Big Questions

Who do we phone in an emergency?

What is an emergency?

What foods keep our teeth healthy?

How do we keep our teeth healthy?

Our Key Vocabulary

Emergency

Help

Support

Create

Materials

Resources

Imagination

