



Curriculum Information

This is a broad outline of the skills and themes of interest we will cover during this term which are designed to develop the children's interests, develop their curiosity, and encourage them to form their own lines of enquiry. Adults support, guide, challenge the children through their learning through play enabling the children to become confident, independent, curious, communicating, risk taking, empathetic, resilient, creative, and imaginative individuals.

English

We will continue to learn Set 2 sounds and review Set 1 Special Friends . We will keep reading green words and build up our speedy reading. We will read more short books to build our reading fluency. In Drawing Club, we will be writing independently using green words in our sentences with set 2 sounds and use our phonics skills to write other words, remembering where to use capital letters and full stops more accurately.

Key words: blending, sounds, Fred in your head, phonics fingers, fiction, non-fiction, sentences.

Mathematics

We will learn how to use a 'Rekenrek' to practise strategies for subitising and counting. We will continue to explore the composition of numbers up to 10 using ten frames and die frames. We will practise counting up to 20 and beyond learning how 'teen' numbers are composed. We will play games practising composition and ordering numbers.

Key words: partition, part/whole model, count, forwards, backwards,

compose, add, subtract, total, number track.

Understanding the World

The Natural World

We will continue to learn about the seasons and Summer. Children will continue to learn about the life cycle of a plant , identify the parts of a plant and know what a plant needs to grow.

Children will continue to make observational drawings of Summer flowers and leaves of common trees.

Key words: season, months, June, July, August, life-cycle, metamorphosis, roots, stem, leaves, flowers, petals.

Past and Present

We will continue to talk about events that have happened during our time in school and over half-term to build an understanding of the past and create a timeline.

Key words: past, historical, events, order, sequence, time, months, years.

People, Culture and Communities

We will continue to find out more about countries around the World from Paddington including natural and man-made landmarks, traditional foods and the natural environment. The children will know the names of the 7 continents and 5 Oceans and the will begin to identify where they are on a world map.

Key words: continent, ocean, country, city, river, mountain, desert, forest, rainforest, climate, language.

Expressive Arts and Design

Through the theme of the Deep Blue Sea we will identify pulse, rhythm and pitch and compose our own music. We will learn about the pitches so and mi. Our weekly poems will to be linked to the theme of Summer. We will look at

the work of Van Gogh and recreate a sunflower picture in his style.

Key words: pulse, rhythm, pitch, expressionism, colour, emotions.

PSED

Our Scarf unit is Growing and Changing. We will learn about changes in nature and humans, the different stages in childhood and growing up. Children will understand that babies are made by a man and a woman and will use the correct vocabulary when naming the different parts of the body. Children will know how to keep themselves safe.

Key words: seasons, change, egg, seed, sperm, baby, child, teenage, adult, penis, vulva.

Communication and Language

We will listen attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to. Express our ideas and feelings about our experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present, and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with the help of our teacher.

Physical Development

We will use different travel actions, shapes and balances to create our Summer Dance to perform to the school. In our Games unit, we will learn how to work as a team, take turns, keep the score, play against an opponent and play by the rules. We will also develop our multi skills ready for Sports Day.

Key words: twist, turn, direction, score, throw, catch, tag, rules.

