



Foundation Class Spring 2018

Welcome to the Spring term, here is a flavour of what your child will be doing in class in the next few weeks. The broad theme for this term is The World.



In mathematical development we will be covering graphs, measures including time, weight, capacity and length, counting larger numbers, number bonds to 10 and sharing.



In communication and language, and literacy we will continue with our phonic work, phoneme alternatives, writing, dictation, shared writing blend bags and reading books. We share a big book each week.



In Expressive Arts and Design we will be looking at the food, dances and culture of different countries. Collage, musical instrument making and playing, and world related art projects. Mrs Berry-Smith teaches music weekly.



In Understanding The World we will be looking at the culture of different countries. We like to help the birds at this time of year so we will identify, paint and write about them (we take part in the RSPB big bird watch in Jan). We also make bird food. So donations of seeds (not nuts) and other ingredients to help us take care of the birds would be welcome. The children love to break up bread each day to put on our bird tables. Forest school continues every Tuesday afternoon



In personal, social and emotional development we are exploring friendship and stories about Jesus. We are also following the PATHS program.



In physical development we will be basing our dance lessons on The World, looking at dances from around the world. We will be using the large apparatus and games lessons using small PE equipment. The activities mentioned in other subjects also come into this section. The outdoor area is constantly in use with a range of activities that encourage children to explore and learn through play.

Support from parents about other cultures is welcomed. Also any parent/grandparent who wish to volunteer some time in class hearing readers or bringing any other skills into our setting please come and have a chat.
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