

Japanese

The children will continue to learn about the Japanese culture and Japanese Language.

They will learn about Japanese New Year traditions and Bean Throwing. The children will learn Japanese songs and games related to this topic.

The children will also enjoy sharing Japanese picture books and continue to learn how to work cooperatively and support their friends.

Human Relationships

The children will be given the opportunity to reinforce relationships within their classroom.

Through a range of STEM activities and arts and crafts the children will continue to share, take turns, show patience as well as support and encourage each other.

Health

The children will continue to get ready for PE independently.

The children will develop their gymnastic skills and will move around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. We will also learn how to jump off apparatus safely.

Language

The children will develop their vocabulary by listening to and discussing a variety of poems and stories. They will also learn to name and describe dinosaurs.

In phonics, the children will learn Phase 3 diagraphs as well as more complex tricky words.

The children will take part in guided reading sessions and will take home a weekly book to read.

The children will also focus on correct letter formation and write a variety of genres such as: poems, facts, instructions and stories.

Environment

The children will learn:

- The concept of long ago and extinction
- The work of palaeontologists
- What are fossils?
- Names of key dinosaurs
- What some dinosaurs ate (Meat, carnivores and plant eaters, herbivores).

We are also hoping to visit a museum during this term to look at real fossils.

Dinosaurs

Math

This term the children will learn how to:

- Count forwards to 50 and backwards from 50. We will also work on writing numbers to 50.
- Learn double facts ($2+2=4$, $3+3=6$)
- Count and calculate using money
- Read o'clock on an analogue clock
- Begin to skip count in 2's.

The children will also begin 'number talks' sessions which will allow children to use number and number calculations creatively. We will encourage children to make number totals using lots of different calculations. ($3+1=4$, $2+2=4$, $6-2=4$)

Expression

In art this term, students will explore a variety of different medias and materials.

They will make 3D sculptures using clay, paper and other materials.

The children will explore printing, making their own 3D relief prints. We will conduct a tie-dying project.

We will develop our cutting and collage skills.

We will explore a wide range of artists and artistic movements such as Matisse and Rousseau.