

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Healthy Me

What do I need to do to be healthy and safe?

Zones of Regulation- Strategies to move zones.

Being a kind friend.

Communication and Language

Describe events in some detail, including sequencing connectives such as then, next,
Ask and answer questions.

Recite a well- known poem or song.

Physical Development

Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.
Continue to develop our fine motor skills and form letters accurately.
Continue to develop muscles during Disco Dough.

Expressive Arts and Design

Use our imagination to recreate familiar roles and stories. Use a range of media to create our own pictures and models.



Our topic is **New Beginnings**



Understanding the World

Find out about different types of farms and where some of our food comes from.

Explore the changing seasons and Easter.

Learn about bees and why they are important.

To explore how things change over time.

Literacy

Animaphonics Phase 4- continue to use known letter sounds to read and write words. Read and write Rainbow words

Adapt or create our own stories, using our phonics to write captions and sentences.

Read, listen to and discuss stories.

Maths

Exploring the composition of numbers to ten.

Begin to use the language of time.

Measuring using non-standard units.

Know doubles to 10.

Follow instructions.

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Message me on Tapestry or catch me at the door at home time.

The children will have the opportunity to go outside as much as possible, so please ensure they always have a coat in school.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure all items are named.

Children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for snack time, but please no biscuits, crisps etc. A piece of fruit or veg will continue to be provided.

Useful Links

Disco Dough- <https://youtu.be/cr78j5Y5xLg>
<https://youtu.be/o9D5lfqZF3o> <https://youtu.be/yoWqUNUcAzo>
https://youtu.be/a3bwm_ZdDq4

Doubles rap- <https://youtu.be/cr78j5Y5xLg>

One Minute maths-
<https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/fixe/wre/digital-tools/1-minute-maths/index.html>

Animaphonics Soundboard-
<https://www.animaphonics.com/soundboard.html>

Information and home learning

Please continue to encourage your child to develop their independence, especially when getting dressed/undressed.

During the summer term we will be going swimming and the children will need to be largely independent in managing their needs. Of course we will help them if they really need it, but the next couple of months is a great opportunity to give it a go!

This half term we will be visiting Tewin Greens, at Tewinbury Farm. The Gardner Lloyd has very kindly agreed to show Reception around his plot again and talk to the children about what he is growing. The children will then have a chance to sow their own seed. I will send out more details soon.

Please read with your child at home as much as possible. School expectations are that you listen to your child read and write in your reading record at least 3 times a week.

Please support your child to confidently know their letter and Rainbow word flashcards by sight.