

Earth & Sustainability

The children will be building on their learning about animals and habitats by thinking about the world we live in. We will be talking about how to look after our world, starting with our own school garden and how we use resources in our school.



Science Experiments & Forces

Through experiments and exploration we will be finding out about cause and effect, changes and the properties of materials.

We will explore forces such as pushing, pulling and gravity. We will learn how a force can effect movement.

The children will be Scientists, making predictions and recording the results of their experiments.

Fun activities will include making volcanoes, changing colours, dancing raisins and sinking and floating games.



Summer 1

Here is an overview of our topics and learning experiences this term.

Poetry Fortnight

We will all become Poets. Listening to different types of poems and writing our own. Exploring rhyme, alliteration, performance poetry and nonsense rhymes.

Our theme will be Dinosaurs as the children talk about them all the time.

Poet Jackson Kavanagh will be leading workshops to help the children write collaborative poems.

We will also have a Phase 1 Phonics Day where we focus on Rhyme & Alliteration



Expeditions & Events

Forest School/Holland Park/Physic Garden/Tree Walk/Library

Phonics Day

Poet Visit

Coronation Party



Summer 2

Art Week

The children will create art inspired by the butterflies: Butterfly printing, Butterfly wings, symmetrical patterns, Drawing of life cycles.

They will explore paint in different ways and look at the styles of different artists.

The children will explore 3D models through construction. They will use different blocks and construction kits such as Quercetti

Butterflies

The children will experience the life-cycle of the butterfly, starting by feeding and looking after caterpillars, watching them form their chrysalis then observing the emergence of butterflies. We will use information books and stories to support their learning.



History Fortnight

Following on from the Coronation of King Charles III we will be looking at snapshots of history by focussing on some historical monarchs.

King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I,
Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

We will look at life for people in the reign of these monarchs, learning about toys, clothes, homes, food and exciting events.



Superhero Week

We will learn about real life superheroes such as Firefighters and will explore our imaginations thinking about fantastical powers.

The children will think about how they can make a difference in real life through their actions, for example being kind or helping a friend.

We will talk about what we are good at and what we like about ourselves and each other.



Celebrations & Events

Swedish Mid-Sommer

Historical Dress Day

Super Hero Day

Open Day

Teddy Bear Ball

Transitions & New Schools

We will be preparing for changes and new starts. Talking about Primary Schools and saying goodbye. Transition books, role play and stories will support the process.