

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

The children are now all able to come into school independently. During the coming term we will focus on change, and preparing the children for the transition to Year One. This can be a time for uncertainty for the children; this year we are trying to give them more opportunities to visit Year One, so it isn't such a big step in September.

On Friday 5th July the school will have a moving up day when they will experience half a day with their teacher in Year One.



Communication, Language and Literacy

Our topic is farms and our role play areas will focus on a vet's surgery. If you have any literature or artefacts we can use, please give them to your teacher.

We will be sharing information about farms and farm animals through both stories and information texts. Children will also engage in reading activities as well as being heard read individually and in groups. Children will be encouraged to write in sentences for a variety of purposes using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Understanding the World

Our main focus in R.E. this term will be learning the story of Noah's Ark.

Our topic this term is farms. The main event of the term is our visit to Blackberry Farm. During the day the children will have the opportunity of identifying and feeding many of the animals.

ICT - the children will be developing their skills, using a variety of programmes on the interactive whiteboard and iPads as well as programmable toys.

We will also be learning about growing, decay and changes during our working together day on Friday 7th July.



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Home Learning

It will really benefit the children if they move into Year One with a good knowledge of the first 100 key words. Please practise them on a regular basis alongside their school reading book.

Please support your child with learning the correct formation of their letters.

Don't forget to hand your child's reading record, book and keywords to your child's teacher in the morning if you would like them changed.

Attendance

Please ensure your child is in school on time.

General Information

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle and a named hat everyday.

Please put sun cream on your child before school.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sports Day—12th July at 1:45pm

Blackberry Farm— 4th June

Moving Up Day—5th July



Expressive Arts and Design

The children continue to follow our music programme, learning about rhythms and beat and songs related to our topic. Children will be given the opportunity to express their ideas through music and dance. The role play areas will be focused on a vet's surgery and children will learn about taking care of animals.



Maths

We will continue to develop children's knowledge of addition and subtraction using different methods including a number line. We will give children the understanding to help them solve practical problems, including doubling, halving and sharing equally. Children will continue to develop their understanding of 3D shapes and their properties through practical activities.



Physical Development

(Please note that pupils are not permitted to wear earrings for PE lessons. If your child is unable to remove these by themselves, please ensure that they are not worn to school on PE Days.)

If the weather is good, the children will have the opportunity to have their PE sessions on the field. Please check that their PE kits and plimsolls still fit.

We will be learning how to hurdle, throw javelins and practise our running skills in time for Sports Day.

We will be focusing on fine motor control and letter formation this term.

