

Year R Curriculum Letter— Spring 2

Have an amazing Half Term and we look forward to welcoming you back for the second half of the Spring term! Hopefully we will have a few more sunny days and can't wait to continue with lots of fantastic learning.

Mrs Workman, Miss Stevenson & Miss Harvey



Weekly timetable

Early Years Areas of Learning: Literacy - Reading and Writing, Maths, Knowledge of the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Physical Development, PSED & Communication and Language.

Monday

Music with Mrs Thompsett

Library visit

Tuesday

Nature Zone

Outside PE

Wednesday

Inside PE (Gymnastics)

Thursday

Bikes and Trikes Time

Friday

Bikes and Trikes Time



Please remember to send your child's reading book back to school every Monday!

Useful Yr R Web links

Phonics:

littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk

Reading:

ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso

Maths:

whiterosemaths.com

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Tapestry—Please log in regularly & look at next week's learning over the weekend.

Key Dates

Monday 20th February - Start of term

Tuesday 21st February - International Mother Language Day

Wednesday 22nd February - Members of the Girl Guide and Scout movements celebrate World Thinking Day by wearing their uniform to school.

Wednesday 1st March - Year R parents phonics & reading talk (9am or 5pm)

Monday 6th March - Wordsworth World Book Day

Monday 20th March - French language day (bespoke menu - info will be sent nearer the time)

Monday 3rd April— Easter holiday starts

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days: **Tuesday and Wednesday**

However we go out to play in the Year R garden every day—please bring a coat if rain has been forecast—If you would like to send wellies in the children can store them in their locker—please bring them in a named carrier bag.

Spring 2 2023

Literacy—Writing

- This term we will be continuing to practice our letter formation so that we can continue to try apply our phonic knowledge when writing labels, lists and moving on to sentences.

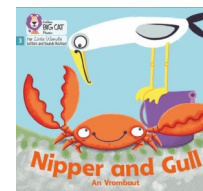
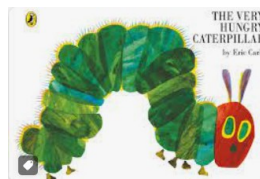
We will also be practicing writing our names, putting a capital letter only at the beginning.



Literacy—Reading

The children will continue their Little Wandle book reading adventures—look in book bags for a book matched to their reading ability!

We will share stories and non-fiction texts based around life-cycles and change.



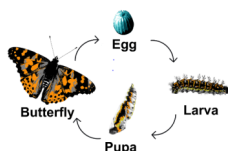
Phonics

With 'Little Wandle' Phonics children will:

- We will revisit previous digraphs and trigraphs such as: **ai** / **or** / **ur** / **air** / **ear** and our tricky words.
- We will learn to read longer words with more than one syllable such as: carpark / rabbit / dinner / fantastic / butter.

Understanding the World

- We will be learning about life cycles and growing. We will observe the changes that take place when living things grow.



Maths

- Maths will be taught through sensory play, songs, games, activities and whole class learning. We will continue using NCTEM Numberblocks series and White Rose maths to develop our journey of understanding numbers to 10
- We will be learning to compare numbers using the terms 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'equal to'.
- We will also use our knowledge of the composition of numbers 1-8 to help us subitise (know how many by looking and not counting).

PSED

- We will be talking about our school value, 'Trust' and what this means to them.
- We will look for examples of children demonstrating trust in Discovery Time.

Expressive Art and Design

- Music sessions with Mrs Thompsett—Children will use their voices, bodies and percussion instruments to explore fast and slow sounds.
- We will be experimenting with platercine and making eggs in the style of our artist of the week, Faberge.

PE and PD

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on : **Creative Skills**

In our PE lessons we will be learning gymnastic skills such as making body shapes like star, tuck, straight and pike shape. We will also learn how to copy someone else's movements and mirror them.

