



"Learning together,
learning for life"

KEY DATES

- 07.01.22 -
Sublime Science
Workshop
- 01.02.22 -
Chinese New
Year (Year of
the Tiger)
- 08.02.22 - Safer
Internet Day
- 09.02.22 - YR
Height and
Weight Checks
- 11.02.22 - Stay
and Play 2.15pm-
3.15pm
- WB 14.02.22 -
Parents Evenings
(virtual)
- 15.02.22 - Y6
Height and
Weight Check
- 21.02.22 to
25.02.22 - Half
Term

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Explorers and Inventors



We will be learning about famous inventors and doing some fun science.
Then we will learn about explorers and travelling around the world.

<p>Communication & Language</p> <p>We will continue to develop our vocabulary and being able to answer 'how' and 'why' questions. We will be developing our vocabulary linked to Winter and snow. Describing frosty mornings and the feeling of ice.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>This half term we will be developing throwing and catching skills and working as a team.</p> <p>We will be developing our handwriting skills to hold a pencil and form letters correctly.</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional</p> <p>In PSE we will be sharing our achievements and discussing what we are good at. The children have been developing their friendships across the year group and we will be looking at how we can help our friends.</p>
<p>Literacy</p> <p>In Literacy we will continue to teach the children their phonic sounds and will be focusing more on 'Fred Talking' and blending words correctly to support their reading. We will develop our writing of CVC words and captions. In guided reading we will be reading 'Be Brave Little Penguin', 'The Lion Inside' and non-fiction texts about explorers.</p>		<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term we are continuing to count, recognise and order numbers to 10. We will be adding and subtracting numbers to 5. We will also be teaching children to name and describe simple 3D shapes and matching them to real life objects.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>We will develop paintings and drawings with more detail. We will be creating scenes of different landscapes using collage and texture. We will also be singing songs and using percussion instruments e.g. tambourines and triangles.</p>	<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World</p> <p>This half term we will be recreating the science experiences from Sublime Science ideas. Then looking at contrasting parts of the world Africa and Antarctica.</p>	
<p>RE Jesus as a storyteller</p>		

If you feel your child is ready to enter the classroom on their own then you can say goodbye at the playground door or in the corridor. Thank you for your support.

Home Learning Ideas

<p><u>Joint challenge</u></p> <p>Find 3D shapes in your home and local area. Take photos to share on Tapestry.</p>	<p><u>Parent's challenge</u></p> <p>Visit the local library with your child to borrow story and non-fiction books about Winter.</p>	<p><u>Child's challenge</u></p> <p>Draw a picture of what you can see out of your window on a frosty morning.</p>
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Miss Davis

Miss Brown

Mrs Campbell

Mrs Joy