

Personal, Social and Emotional

Kapow – Managing Self – We will focus on challenge, setting goals, and considering how we overcome obstacles.

Kapow – Self Regulation – We will be learning about why rules are important and embedding the idea that we should listen to and follow instructions.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on our overall body strength, balance, co-ordination, and agility.

We will continue with daily busy fingers sessions to support the development of the children's fine motor skills.

Communication and Language

This term, our role-play areas will be set up as a Police Station / Jack and the Beanstalk and will be using talk to organise our play with our friends.

Phonics

We will be using the Little Wandle Scheme of Phonics. Starting with tuning into sounds through the use of phonics games. This half term we will introduce the sounds of d, g, o, c, k, e and after February half term we will introduce the sounds, u, r, h, b, f, l. We will also have a rhyme time session every day.

Literacy

We will be exploring the following key texts:

Spring 1 – People Who Help Us: All Through The Night, favourite Nursery Rhymes – Miss Polly had a dolly, Astro Girl, I want to be a Doctor, Topsy and Tim Meet the Firefighters, and The Dot.

Spring 2 – Once Upon A Time: The Three Little Pigs, You Choose Fairy Tales, Favourite Nursery Rhymes, Jack and The Beanstalk and A Great Big Cuddle.



Welcome to our Spring Term Curriculum Flyer, showing an overview of our learning this term.

Please use this information to support a discussion of learning with your child at home. If you have any concerns please contact us:

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PE

Gymnastics: We will be exploring creating shapes, balances and jumps and begin to develop rocking and rolling. They will copy, create, remember and repeat short sequences.

Fundamentals: We will be looking at balancing, travelling and changing direction.

Maths

This term we will be starting to look at repeating patterns with simple ABAB patterns. We will also be looking at grouping and classifying. We will also look at shape and combining them to make new shapes. We will explore counting and comparing more and less and taller and shorter.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be applying meaning to the marks that we make in class and starting to add details to our drawings – such as adding smiley faces to our drawings of our families.

We will be continuing to explore nursery rhymes and sing them with rhythm.

Understanding the World

We will begin to look at living things and the need to respect and care for all living things.

We will also be planting seeds and learning how to care for living plants.

Home Learning

Please continue to read our sharing books and note in reading records things that you have spoken about to do with the text.

Additionally, please take lots of photos of any learning experiences going on at home and post these on to Google Classroom. We love to see what you are doing at home!

e-Safety

Please ensure that any children who are using a device that is connected to the internet are supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information. Age-limit information has already been provided.

PE Kit and Clubs

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the days that the class have PE. Please ensure the kit complies with our uniform policy.

PE days are: Monday

Google Classroom

We will continue to use Google Classroom to inform you of learning throughout the term. We ask that you to use Google Classroom to share milestones achieved at home so we can be share during school in Show and Share on Fridays.

You will also see the phonics taught that week. You can use these as an opportunity to support your child further at home.



Our Golden Expectations

Show respect (To everyone and everything)	
Be kind	
Be honest	
Be gentle	
Give everything 'a go!'	