

Understanding of the World

For our upcoming topic we will be exploring the world from a range of perspectives. We will begin by looking at dinosaurs and then progress to a bit of space exploration! We will also be reading about the Story of Creation. Following on from this we will study some countries of the world, looking at the features of different countries from the perspective of food, landscape, culture and faith. This will include making our own pizzas and naan bread.

Expressive Arts and Design

As we explore the world from different perspectives, we will be looking at art in different cultures and use a variety of techniques and media in order to create final pieces of work.

We will be constructing our own rockets using different tools and finding ways of combining different materials.



Mathematics

In Mathematics, the children are becoming increasingly secure in their knowledge of the numbers 0-20, so we will now be looking at ways in which we can use these numbers, to add, subtract and solve simple problems. We will also be talking about doubling, halving, estimating and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

English

We are now refining our decoding and blending skills through Read, Write Inc, as well as developing our independent writing skills. We will continue revising our Set 2 sounds and rehearsing word flash cards. We are working with increasing independence and trying very hard to form all of our letters correctly. Please continue to listen to your child read every day at home – we are seeing that they are making terrific progress where this happens.

Out of This World



Communication and Language

Alongside our work in developing friendships, we will be thinking about the importance of listening to what others have to say and taking turns to speak. Through stories from other cultures, we will rehearse retelling stories and sequencing events. During our pizza making, we will be following and implementing instructions.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Over the course of the coming term, we will be developing the children's ability to work independently and will explore our friendships through looking at ways to ensure we get along and ways to resolve disputes independently when they do arise. Our value for the term is honesty and we will be exploring in more detail what this means.



Physical Development

We will continue to do learn PE lessons through stories on Mondays and on Thursdays will be exploring games and the skills associated with them. Through specific tasks and activities, we will be developing our fine motor skills in order to help support our handwriting.