

This Term's News

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to come back to school.

This half term only, PE will be taught on **Tuesday** for both bases, because we have a gym coach coming in. After this, PE will revert to **Monday** for Green Base and **Wednesday** for Blue Base.

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle. They can stay at school and we will send them home regularly.

Please remember to pay your £1 Foundation Fund contribution each week. This makes a huge difference to the resources we can provide.

As part of Knowledge and Understanding we will be:

learning about the different planets in our solar system.

learning about when dinosaurs were alive and what the world was like then.

learning about the different types of dinosaurs and exploring the similarities and differences between them.

As part of Expressive Arts and Design we will:

Be exploring a wide variety of media and materials. We will work independently to make our own creations, and we will follow instructions to develop specific skills.

We will be developing our imaginative play by engaging in role play and small world play.

As Authors and Readers we will:

be linking our literacy with our topic.

be introducing the children to phase 3 sounds (groups of 2 and 3 letters such as sh/ch/th).

be developing our skills in writing labels, captions and simple sentences independently.

As Mathematicians:

We will be continue to teach one number a week. This half term we will focus on numbers 11-15.

We will be developing children's understanding of addition and subtraction, and will be investigating sharing (simple division).

We will also be learning about size, weight, capacity, time and money.

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Curriculum News

This half term, our topic is 'Space'. We will be thinking about what Space is, how astronauts get there and what life would be like on the moon. We will learn about the planets and their names. After half term we will be learning about Dinosaurs. We will be investigating how and where they lived, and exploring the different types of dinosaur.

We have launched our Space topic with a surprise package arriving from Space—this caused lots of excitement! See if your child can tell you about it.

We aim to spend part of each day outside. As we are now in the middle of Winter, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing - hat, scarf, gloves, coat, footwear.

Remember - any questions, please ask; we are here to help.

In Physical Development:

We will be developing our fine motor skills and letter formation.

We are also developing our gross motor skills through a wide range of physical activities, including specific gymnastic skills.