

This Term's News

PE will be taught on **Wednesday** for Blue Base and on a **Thursday** for Green Base. Please make sure earrings are removed or covered.

Please remember to send your child in with a bottle containing water only, to have in the classroom. Children need to take them home each day to be filled up and cleaned. If they bring a packed lunch from school, please bring a second drink to have with their lunch.

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:

- naming our feelings, talking about our feelings and learning how to manage our feelings
- learning how to keep safe
- learning about different types of transport

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. We will be singing familiar songs and learning new ones.

As Authors and Readers we will:

- be linking our literacy with our topic.
- be introducing the children to the letters and sounds of the alphabet. We will be using this to help the children read and write simple two and three letter words.
- be encouraging the children to make marks
- begin to develop our skills in writing labels, captions and simple words and sentences independently.

As Mathematicians:

- be developing our understanding of what numbers are. We will learn to read, count and order numbers to 1 to 5.
- We will be exploring the concepts of more and less, and the same and different. We will learn to add and subtract using practical apparatus.
- We will be exploring patterns and shapes.
- We will be exploring how we use Maths in the world around us.

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In Physical Development:

We will be developing our fine motor skills and beginning to learn how to form letters. The children will be practising this daily in a variety of ways.

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

Curriculum News

This half term, our topic is 'Fabulous Feelings'. We would like to invite the children to come dressed as a feeling on Friday 15th September - more details to follow.

After half term our topic will be 'Lets Move' where the children will learn all about different types of journeys and transport.

We aim to spend part of each day outside. As we move into Autumn, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing - hat, scarf, gloves, coat, waterproof footwear.

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