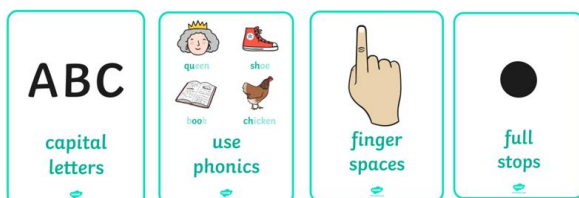


Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term in the Jigsaw sessions we will help the children to think about what their dreams and goals are. We will be thinking about the future and what we want to achieve. We will also think about what we have to do to achieve our goals and how we can overcome any challenges that we may face.

Literacy

This term we will be continuing with our daily phonics and handwriting sessions and introducing the children to the 4 key things needed to make a super sentence:



We will also be providing the children with lots of opportunities to explore their writing in a variety of different contexts throughout their COOL time. Don't forget to hear your children read 5 times a week and sign their reading record each time.

Expressive Arts and Design

During this term the children will have many opportunities to explore a range of art skills and techniques during their COOL time (Choose Our Own Learning). We will also be making a variety of crafts when celebrating Chinese New Year. We will also enjoy creating a Chinese Dragon dance!

Communication and Language

The children will continue to talk about various topics each week. We will continue to develop listening and questioning skills. The children will use speech to organise their ideas, thoughts and opinions.

Year R –Term Three- Around the World!



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 4th January- Term Starts

Tuesday 9th January 2024- Whole school pantomime

Friday 16th February- Training Day (school closed to pupils)

w.c. 19th February- Half term

Please see our weekly School Comms for further dates & information

Understanding the World

During this term we will be thinking about the season of Winter and looking at the changes we can see in the world around us. We will be learning books that are special to different people including the Bible, Torah and Qur'an. We will learn about contrasting landscapes and the different animals that live there. We will also be thinking about the different jobs our parents have and learning about some of the roles different people play in our local community.

Physical Development

The children are continuing their weekly PE sessions with Mr Churchward - **please remember to send them in to school wearing their PE kits every Thursday.**

The children will be experimenting with moving and travelling in a range of ways and learning how we need to hold our muscles tight when we perform balances. We will be learning how to jump and land safely from a height.

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills in a variety of activities and in handwriting we will continue to focus on correct pencil grip and letter formation.

Mrs Finch will also be introducing wood work sessions.

Mathematics

We will continue to work from the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be looking at the numbers 0 to 8, looking carefully at how we can make these numbers in a variety of ways. We will be introducing the children to the concepts of addition and doubling and how we can write number sentences. We will be investigating the language associated with mass and capacity.



SMSC

We will continue to develop the children's social skills through regular class discussions and high expectations of behaviour. There will also be an appreciation of other cultures through our learning about Chinese New Year and special books from different religions.