

Communication and Language:

We will be continuing to use Big Talk to develop our speaking skills, and the Big Star Suitcase will be coming home to one child each week, for them to fill with things they'd like to share. We will practise articulating our ideas clearly, expanding our vocabulary and using joining words such as 'because,' 'then,' and 'and.'

We will be learning to explain our ideas in more detail this term and link more than one thing together in a sentence.

Understanding the World:

This half term we are –

- Taking part in Science Week and thinking about jobs we might like to do in STEM.
- Going on our school trip to Shepreth and thinking about environments that are different to our own.
- Exploring places that are special to others and why.
- Celebrating the King's Birthday and thinking about the Royal Family.
- Looking at the effects that Summer has on our outside area.

Maths:

As we continue with our White Rose scheme this half term, we will be focusing on consolidating all the learning from this year so far. We will be working on our mental recall of number bonds up to 20, as well as investigating, visualising and building repeating patterns; thinking of our own rules to explain the patterns to others. We will also be exploring and gaining a deeper understanding of connections between numbers.

Physical Education:

We will continue our daily Busy Fingers session which focus on our fine motor activities to build upon and strengthen muscle development. We also have opportunities for gross motor skills in our garden that change weekly.

PE Sessions:

We will be getting ready for Sports Day this half term! We are excited to work in our House Teams which are different colours that will be shared with you. We will be practising running skills, balancing, skipping and other fun races. We will be learning how to cheer each other on and accept that sometimes we win and sometimes we lose.

Literacy:

We will be continuing to follow the Monster Phonics programme and focusing on segmenting and blending a selection of CVCC, CCVC and CCVCC words.

Our Pathways Literacy text this half term will be Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex by Mo O'Hara. We will use this text to expand our knowledge of plays and learn about William Shakespeare. We will be using our acting skills to perform the story before writing our own versions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This half term we are focusing on celebrating all of our achievements this year and be sharing their online Learning Book to reflect on our year. Our focus is on taking pride in our accomplishments.

There will also be lots of transition work preparing for Year 1 towards the end of the term, with the children able to spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom, further information will follow.

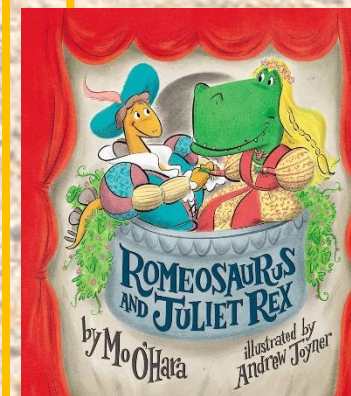
Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be focusing on –

- Using storylines in our play and performances.
- Thinking about different types of jobs in the Arts and what it means to be performer.
- Music and choreography – Saying what we like or dislike about a performance.
- Singing as part of a group and matching pitch.
- Artists – looking at a selection of artists during Access All Arts Week and learning types and techniques from the to improve our own art.



Foundation Stage Curriculum Map Summer Term 2 2024





"Learn. Believe. Achieve."

Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after half term. It has been wonderful to hear all the lovely things the children have been doing. We are now in the last half term of Reception – hasn't it gone quick! We will be working on transition to Year One as we get towards the end of the year. This term is a busy one with class assemblies, Sports Day and end of year parties!

Reading: *The children are asked to read for 15 minutes daily. Please record this each time their Reading Record. We also use the Reading Record to record reading and phonics at school, so please make sure that it is in the school bag every morning. This is one of the best ways you can support your child in their learning at school.*

Learning Book and Wow Moments: *Please do add photos to our online Learning Book to let us know your child's achievements at home - the children enjoy sharing these with their friends at school. If you need any further details for how to log in, please contact the office at admin@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk.*

Please have a look at the Year R page on the school website. You will find all out curriculum information and photos of class activities. If you have any questions or concerns at all, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

Kind Regards,

Miss White, Miss Rietzler, Miss Himsworth