

Our theme for the term is 'Beautiful World'

We will be exploring:

- London - in our British values. Book: *We Must Completely go to London*.
- Growing sunflowers - Book: *Jasper's Beanstalk*.
- Under the sea - Book: *Commotion in the Ocean*.
- Looking after our planet and recycling - Book: *Eartha the Sea Turtle*.
- Book: *Children around the World*.
- Minibeasts - Book: *Mad about Minibeasts*.

Please remember to always send
your children's reading book in their
book bag every day.

Please write in your child's reading
diary when you hear them read
their school reading book.



Literacy

The children will be developing their independent use of phonics when writing. We will be writing short, simple sentences, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children will continue to work every day covering phase 3 and 4 phonics. We will continue to learn the next set of 'everyday words' and apply these during guided reading.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing the children's understanding of self-assessment and supporting them to understand the next steps in their development.

We will also continue to encourage children to become independent learners by completing a 'Mega Job' challenge of the week.

Summer 1

in the Foxes and Tigers.

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Maths

This half term we will continue to work in our daily maths groups. We will be focusing on automatic recall of number bonds with numbers within 10 and find the odd and even numbers.

We will also be exploring length and height.

Communication and Language

We will be reading lots of stories this term, encouraging the children to talk about the story, act them out and retell them in our topic area. We will also be looking at non-fiction books to learn about our beautiful world.

Understanding of the World

We are exploring the world around us, looking at plant and flower life cycles and we will all grow our own sunflowers. We are looking forward to hunting for insects and finding out about their natural habitats. We will be finding out how to take care of our planet through a story called 'Eartha the Sea Turtle' which is based on true events.

Physical Development

We are continuing to focus this half term on both fine and gross motor skills. In PE we will be using the apparatus in gymnastics to form shapes and stretches. We will also be developing our ball skills.

Forest School dates

- Friday 21st April - TIGERS
- Friday 28th April - FOXES
- Friday 12th May - TIGERS
- Friday 19th May - FOXES

Expressive Art and Design

This half term the children will explore junk modelling to make London buses. Children will choose their own resources to collage flowers, paint sea creatures and minibeasts, as well as exploring art from different cultures around the world.