

Honey Pots: Curriculum Information Letter

Teacher: Miss Macmillan

LSAs: Mrs Williams

P.E. Lesson: Monday **Games Lesson:** Tuesday

Homework: Optional home learning tasks on eSchools

Reading: Please read with your child at least **5 times per week**. Once you have heard your child read please add a comment, date and sign.



Spring Curriculum

Topic: The Great Outdoors

Many of your child's lessons will feed into this topic. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend their learning at home.

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifying the key features of traditional tales, such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'Studying characters and settingsUsing story maps to retell traditional talesApplying phonic knowledge when writing narratives using a story structureWriting instructions about how to grow a beanstalkLearning and performing poems linked to our topic
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding place value (e.g. 23 is made up of 3 ones and 2 tens)Using a range of manipulatives when adding and subtractingMultiplying and dividing using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arraysMeasuring and recording length, height, weight and volume
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Observing changes throughout Winter and Spring and describing weather associated with these seasonsIdentifying, naming and comparing a variety of common animals (including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals) and common wild and garden plantsPlanting beans and observing how they grow
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Using technology safely and developing computer skillsUnderstanding what algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices
History/ Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History: Learning about the life of Christopher ColumbusGeography: Naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. Naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Does Creation help people understand God?Should everyone follow Jesus?
PE/Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dance – Copying, repeating and creating actions or movements linked to animalsCoordination and Agility
Art/ Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Art: Creating art work inspired by Vincent van Gogh's sunflower paintingsDT: Designing, making and evaluating bird feeders and homes for animals
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exploring sounds and understanding pitch changes
Personal, Social & Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relationships – Feelings and Emotions, Healthy Relationships, Valuing Difference
Opportunities for curriculum enrichment	Events TBC: <ul style="list-style-type: none">World Book DayBritish Science WeekWorld Maths Day

Possible family visits/ activities which could enrich your child's learning:

- Reading and writing in different contexts: shopping lists, labels, instructions, books and magazines
- Observing changes throughout Winter and Spring during local walks
- Identifying plants and animals in your local area
- Visiting a nature reserve such as College Lake and exploring the wildlife

Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Support your child with getting dressed/undressed independently, including doing up buttons and zips, putting on tights, tying up shoe laces, putting their shoes on the right feet.
- Help your child to learn some red tricky words (words that cannot be sounded out phonetically). Try to use letter names when learning how to spell tricky words and practise saying the words in a cross voice!
- Help your child practise addition by combining two or more sets of objects.
- Encourage independence in everyday routines, e.g. taking responsibility for their book bags, coats, letters, etc.