

# WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

Reception - Spring Term 2.2– 2024

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading, 'Bee and Me' written by Alison Jay. This book will be very interesting to 'read' because it has no words! We will learn all about the importance of bees and then we will plan and write a sequel to the story.

Alongside this book, we will be listening to and joining in with rhyming books during our reading for pleasure story time every morning. Please check out our online bookshelves to listen to practise these stories at home by clicking on the books and following the links.



In Science we will be planting seeds and helping them grow. We will also join the rest of the school during British Science Week and investigate this year's theme 'Time' like real Scientists.

In D&T, we will be getting our 'bake on' inspired by Easter and 'the many uses of eggs'



## Maths

In Maths we are continuing to learn and secure our knowledge of numbers 1 to 10. We have already learned our number bonds to 5 and so this half term we will be learning our number bonds from 6-10. We will provide the children with as many real-life experiences as we can to make this tricky outcome possible. For example, 6 people were waiting for a bus, 1 got on, how many did not?

We will continue to consolidate counting to 10, including counting objects and showing 'finger numbers' through counting songs, such as 'Ten in the bed'. We will also provide opportunities for the children to record numbers to 10 to promote a quick recall and recognition of numbers.

## Art

We will be continuing our learning about painting and mixing colours but this time using water colours. We will be painting landscapes just like those from our 'Bee and Me' story.

## PE

**P.E days are Monday and Thursday!**

**Please make sure your child has their full (and labelled) P.E kit on their peg for the entire term.**



## Phonics

We will be continuing to learn Phase 3 in Phonics. The children have already learned lots of digraphs (where two sounds come together to make a new sound) for example, 'ch' in 'chip' and 'sh' in 'shop' and there are still many more to learn. This half term we will be focusing on a quick recall of the following sounds in words- ai ee igh oa oo ar er ir ur or ow oi ear air ure. Can you think of any words where these sounds belong? Please continue to ask your child to 'sound spot, sound talk, read the word' when reading unfamiliar words at home.

By the end of Spring 2, we are aiming for your child to be able to read phase **3d** books, **fluently**. This will also require your child's ability to sight read even more tricky words than before. Please refer to the phonics homework and handwriting packs when practising phonics at home and any questions, please come and ask.

## Understanding the World

In History, we will be learning about castles, inspired by one of our Nursery stories, Jack and the Beanstalk.

In Geography, the children will be learning the different habitats of minibeasts, including bees, caterpillars and worms.

In R.E, we will be learning the Easter story and celebrating the festival Ramadan.

In Computing, will explore the concept of sequencing, learning how to follow and give directions.

In Music, the children will be learning about beat and rhythm, tapping along and even creating our own!

