



Spring Term 2024
Rabbits Class

Our Themes:
Dinosaurs, out of space, zoo animals, farm
animals and Easter



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning:

- To express and communicate their emotions and feelings
- To build secure relationships with adults and peers in class
- To continue to follow the classroom rules and instructions
- To begin to manage conflict with their peers



Communication & Language

We will be learning:

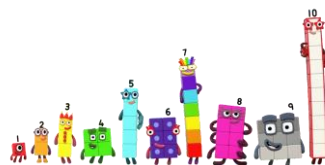
- To begin to use new vocabulary and language
- To begin to ask questions
- Sharing their ideas in well-formed sentences
- Describes ideas or events in detail
- Retelling stories they have previously listened to
- Engage in non-fiction books



Mathematics

We will be learning:

- To recognise, count and order the numbers 5-10
- To understand the composition of the numbers 5-10
- To recognise the numbers bonds to 5 and begin to recognise the numbers bonds to 10
- To understand length, height and capacity
- To compare length, height and capacity
- To recognise and name some 3D shapes



Phonics, Reading & Literacy

We will be learning:

Writing:

- Form lower and upper case letters correctly
- Write some simple CVC words
- Begin to write labels, phrases and sentences

Reading:

- Blend sounds into words
- Read some 'hard to read' words
- Begin to read simple phrases and sentences
- Recognise and read phase 3 phonemes and digraphs

Understanding the World

We will be learning:

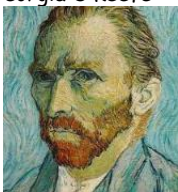
- To understand the changes in seasons across the year
- To understand the different types of animals and environments they live in
- To talk about what they can see, hear, smell and taste
- To experience different celebrations from across the world



Expressive Arts & Design

We will be learning:

- To work with others to create dance, songs and performances
- To use previous ideas or things they have been taught to build on their ideas
- Listen and talk about music
- Develop creative storylines in their role play
- Learn about the artists Van Gogh & Georgia O'Keefe



Physical Development

We will be learning:

- To hold equipment correctly including scissors and pencils.
- To move in different ways with control and begin to have controlled balance

How to Hold a Pencil



1. Put your thumb and forefinger just above the cone shaped part of the pencil.
2. Let the pencil rest between your thumb and forefinger.
3. Then put your middle finger underneath for support.

Topics Books

Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow
Look up! By Nathan Bryon
Chopsticks the runway wok by Ying Chang
Dear Zoo by Rob Campbell
Rumble in the jungle by Giles Andreae

Events

Thursday 4th January - Dinosaur dress up
Trip to Hollow Trees Farm (date TBC)
Monday 18th March - chicks to come into school