



'Our aspiration is to enable all children to develop their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society.' The curriculum is planned around five key skills; Investigate, Analyse and Synthesise, Create and Develop, Communicate and Evaluate, in addition we cover the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum to enable the children to have a broad and well balanced experience.

Important dates this term:

- Tuesday 14th June – Odds Farm Trip
- Tuesday 3rd July – Sports Day
- Transition Day- TBC

Please see the parent calendar for all other dates

A note from the teachers:

As the weather is getting hotter and sunnier, the children will need to bring a water bottle to school every day, along with a sun hat and sun cream that has been applied BEFORE school. Please do not send your child to school with sun cream for us to apply.

Please could you also ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes in case of accidents.

PE Kit: -Starting PE week beginning 11th June.

Please bring a PE kit of the following:

- White t-shirt
- Shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls

Please take your child's PE kit home on a Friday to be washed and ready for the following week.

Topic:

This term, we will be learning all about Sports around the World. To finish off last term's exciting topic about Farming, we will be going to 'Odds Farm' learning all about farm animals, feeding them and having lots of fun on the farm. To lead us into our main topic of Sports around the World, we will be learning the story of "The Hare and the tortoise". We will story map 'The Hare and the tortoise' and retell it to our peers. We will learn about what sport is and what traditional sports are played in different countries. Furthermore, we will be introducing PE lessons this term and getting ready for our exciting sports day!

Key texts this term:

The Hare and the tortoise

Non-fiction sports books

Sports around the world

Library

Your children have the opportunity to visit our fantastic library on a weekly basis. This allows them to explore books and develop a love of reading. Once a week they will visit the library, hear a story and will get to choose their own books to take home and share with you. Please see your child's teacher for information on their Library days.



Key sight vocabulary

this term:

- he said
- she was
- we they
- me all
- be are
- was into

Phonics focus:

We will be continuing in our split phonics groups this term. We will be:

- Segmenting and blending
- Reading captions
- Writing CVC words and short sentences
- Continuing to learn sounds from Phase 2

Maths focus this term:

- Adding and subtracting numbers within 20
- Learning number bonds within 10
- Naming 2D and 3D shapes

We are looking forward to all the fantastic learning taking place this term, if you have any questions or would like to get involved in any of the topic please see your child's class teacher.

Best wishes,

Mrs Simmonds and Miss Ha

Home learning projects this term:

- We will be sending home books, so please read with your child regularly.
- Please complete your child's personal Church Cowley diary by commenting on anything they have done that makes you think 'Wow!'

Useful websites/Youtube songs

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Youtube:

Tricky word song

Shapes song

Useful Apps:

- Tapestry Online Journal
- Maths age 3-5
- 123 Basic Number Counting Maths Games
- Twinkl Phonics (phase 2/3)
- Jolly Phonics Lessons