

Communication and language



The children will be exploring different fairy tales and stories set in imaginary worlds. They will have the opportunity to look at pictures of imaginary worlds and create descriptions and stories of their own.

Chatterbox will continue in each class.

Physical Development



In PE the children will be exploring the apparatus. We will be building on our balancing skills and thinking about different ways of moving across the apparatus and jumping off of it.

Hand gym will continue for those who need it.

Personal, social and emotional development



The focus for Jigsaw time this half term is 'dreams and goals'.

We will be learning the new learning muscle 'perseverance' as well.

Literacy



We will now be teaching daily literacy sessions to mirror the approach in maths. Each child will record their learning once or twice a week in a guided group with an adult. Some children are learning speed sounds set 2 and using these in their writing. We will soon be starting to read with every child once a week either individually or in a guided reading group. Please continue to practise school handwriting at home.



Mathematics



This half term we will begin the basics of addition and subtraction. We will continue to have maths sessions daily. All learning will then be transferred into busy bee.

Understanding of the world



We will be focussing on the wildlife in our outdoor area this half term by providing food for the birds and shelter for minibeasts.

Expressive arts and design



In music this half term we will be exploring tuned instruments and thinking about how sounds can be incorporated into fairy tales.

Children will now be expected to plan out what they want to make when modelling and building.

Ways you can help your child with literacy:

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Practise saying the sounds and writing the correct letter formation.
- Keep revising the red words.
- **Reading books need to be in school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays so they can be changed.**

Ways you can help your child with numeracy:

- Try some basic adding and taking away using real objects – no need to record anything just do this practically.

Parent and carers' information:

In March the Year R children will have the opportunity to visit Longdown Dairy Farm. The cost of this trip will be around £14 so we are giving you plenty of notice.

Thank you for your continued support...
Starlings Class: Mrs Green, Mrs Russell and Mr Price
Woodpeckers Class: Mrs Collinson and Miss Pryke
Sparrows Class: Ms Dadd and Mrs Hamilton
Year R ELSA: Mrs Sayer
Reminder: PE day is Thursday
Library: Starlings Thursday, Sparrows Thursday, Woodpeckers Tuesday