

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will discuss past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of their family. This will continue to create an atmosphere of mutual respect in that everyone has different experiences and doesn't always enjoy the same things. We plan to invite people into class to understand more about customs and traditions.

There will be planned opportunities to prepare the children for joining year one. Personalised targets will be discussed at parent-teacher meetings and working towards these targets outside of school, will contribute to a successful transition in September.

Literacy

Daily phonics teaching will continue and children will be given opportunities to apply this through play e.g. Our role play conservatory is now a space station and there will be writing frames available to report any UFOs or aliens!

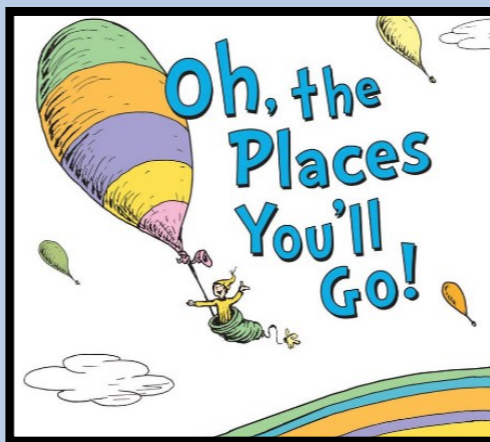
After a very enthusiastic World Book Day in Ladybird Class, we will use children's knowledge of book characters to explore poetry and story writing. 'Each Peach Pear Plum' created lots of interest at the end of last term and so we will use this as a starting point. We will rehearse it a lot before changing it as a class, this will then give the children the confidence and skills to write their own versions.

YEAR GROUP: EYFS, Ladybird Class

TEACHER: Mrs Parks

DATE: Summer term 2018

Our learning theme is:



This is based on a book written by our summer 'Author of the Moment' Dr Seuss.



Communication and Language

Children will become confident to use their voice for organising, sequencing and clarifying thinking, ideas, feelings and events. Careful questioning will stretch thinking and understanding, children will challenge each other by asking and answering questions with a partner. The verbal pattern 'WORD pause WORD pause WORD pause' will be applied into writing by grouping letters and using a finger space between words. When reading, children will be asked to identify punctuation and listen to how this sounds when reading aloud e.g. pause where there is a comma.

Mathematics

Personal targets are set according to ongoing assessment within class, therefore not everyone will be working on numbers to 20. Whatever level each child is working at, we will now be looking for independent application within everyday contexts. For example, if one apple costs 2p, how much would two cost?

Having good 'number sense' will be taught through number problems and how these can be represented e.g. using the body (fingers), drawing pictures (spots), using objects (cars) and handling specific mathematical equipment (number lines).

Christian Values

This term's focus is

Friendship

Children will continue to have uninterrupted time to play, exploring new concepts, building relationships and resolving conflict independently if it occurs. Encouraging others will be constantly modelled by the adults in class and children will be rewarded when they are observed learning together and from each other.

Wider community links

There will be another visit to Taunton School to watch a performance by the theatre group 'Hopper'. The previous performances this year have enhanced learning in class and the children have really enjoyed enjoyed them.

The children have shown a keen interest in the natural world, particularly sea creatures. A trip to Weston's SeaQuarium is being planned for July, more information to follow.

Well being

We will continue to be a responsive classroom where our day is planned around the needs of the class each day.

In preparation for Year 1, we will be discussing change and how to be resilient when faced with new challenges.

I will answer any questions that children have about moving to a new class and be using the year 1 classroom to do some circle time.

Growth Mindset

The language we will be using in class are -

BE BRAVE, BE BOLD!

GOOD LEARNERS NEVER GIVE UP!

WE CAN'T DO IT YET!

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN!

No doubt the children will come up with their own phrases, it's lovely to see and hear how enthusiastically they approach Learning activities.

Characteristics of Effective Learning



Link and Learn Hero



I can make links. twinkl.co.uk

Keep It Up Captain



I keep trying. twinkl.co.uk

Have A Go Hero



I will have a go. twinkl.co.uk

Physical development

Entering the summer season there will be a focus on sun safety. As a natural phenomena, the weather naturally fascinates young children, particularly the recent snow! This 'treat from the east' provided lots of learning opportunities and we will continue to build on this by comparing the changes in the environment and how this affects our daily lives e.g. changes in clothing, drinking more water, applying sun cream. We will be doing athletics during the second part of term. This will prepare the children for their first school sports day!

Understanding the World

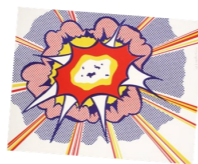
Using 'Oh, the places you'll go' as the main learning theme, there will be lots of information gathering about the world beyond Bishops Lydeard! We will compile lists of the places we have all visited, describing them in detail and making a class atlas. This will be put in our reading corner for future reference. Plenty of ICT activities are planned, particularly the use of online maps. The Google Street View 'Pegman' will allow children to navigate around the local area digitally, identifying local landmarks.



Expressive Art and Design

Over the summer term there will be two pictures and two music pieces of the moment across the school. These will be used to develop creativity and self expression.

'Explosion' by Roy Lichtenstein is an exciting piece of pop art that will form part of our learning in art and dance.



'Blinded By Your Grace' by Stormzy links to learning in RE.



Religious Education

We will be identifying and comparing different religious symbols. Our Key question for learning is

Why is there a cross in an Easter garden?

We will use our recent experiences of Easter to explore the Christian concept 'Salvation'. Salvation is much bigger than the Easter Story alone. It is defined as Jesus' death and resurrection affecting the rescue of humans and opened the path way back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered, and the relationship between God and humans is restored.