

Stories and Songs we are teaching this term

Pete the Cat: Rocking in my School Shoes
Charlie Crow in the Snow - Paula Metcalf
Going on a Polar Bear Hunt
The Great Explorer - Chris Judge

Songs

Storytime Song | Storytime Song for Kindergarten | Fun Kids English
How's the Weather / Super simple Songs

Literacy

Literacy This term we will be focusing on our comprehension skills. We will be practicing finding objects of reference related to our story and ordering pictures to put the story in the right order. Pupils will also learn new nouns related to the story and will match them accordingly.

Communication As part of communication this term we will be practicing using aided language boards to request and comment. We will also be exploring different toys and games and how to request them. Together with that we will practice our turn taking and playing/working with others.

Phonics This term some children will start with our new phonics program Read Write Inc Phonics whilst others will be working on pre-reading skills. While some will be learning new letters sounds and blending some other will be exploring books, characters and letters.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

Numeracy

This term we are learning number and place value and measurement. Starting with the difference between 'one' and 'lots', following by short and long and continuing with number counting. The last weeks of the term we will be looking at money emphasising in numbers with the aim to relate big numbers to expensive and small ones to cheap.

Cold Countries

Term 1

Macaw Class



Other Curriculum areas:

Topic/ Science/Geography/Music- This term we are learning about weather, hot and cold countries expanding on the cold ones and maps. We will be practicing wearing appropriate clothing, learning characteristics of each weather and places and exploring maps to create our owns.

Cooking We will be pouring, mixing, cutting and serving our own creation with appropriate cutlery in order to be more independent for our snack and lunch times. We will be making soup, porridge and hot chocolate.

RE/PSHE We will start by continue practicing the zones of regulation. We will explore 'feelings' and what they look like in other people. We will also work on our class and getting to know each other and play with each other.

Highlights

Every pupil has settled really well into Macaw Class and we are creating a really nice bond.

How you Can help at home

Please continue to use the Zones of regulation at home so pupils are more familiar with it in different scenarios.

Practice making some breakfast such as porridge and including some fruit. Practice chopping, spreading and grating.

Read at home with your children and see if they can find objects on the page.

Practice manipulating zips and buttons on shoes and coats. We will need extra practice before the winter comes!

Practice differentiating between one and lots with things like snacks or toys. Practice exchanging money for a product in the shops.

