

Mathematics

The children will consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. We will focus on learning number bonds to 10 and talk about less than and more than.

Communication and Language

Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

Share non-fiction books to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

We really value the importance of talk and community so would love to encourage more talking at home about what the children have been learning at school.

Each week, on Google Classroom, we will send home prompt questions, videos or pictures to encourage this.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be practising our making models of mini beasts using clay and painting sunflowers based Van Gogh's art work.

We will be developing our observational drawing by creating pictures with increasing detail.

Personal Social Emotional Development

The children will be working on identifying and moderating their own feelings and thinking about the perspective of others. We will also have class discussions based on how to look after the world around us

Learning and life skills

Think, Think, Think

We will be developing our questioning skills.

Physical Development

In PE we are focusing on small team games, encouraging the children to run skilfully and negotiate space safely, avoiding obstacles and taking turns. We will continue to help the children develop their pencil grip and develop their letter formation.

We will start to practise and get ready for Sports Day!

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the world around us.

We will be learning how to take care of our environment and look after our surroundings.

We will be going on a school trip on Wednesday 6th May to The British Wildlife Centre.

We will be learning about special people, special places and special books.

How can I help my child?

Go on walks around your environment. What do you notice? What is starting to grow? Can you see any wildlife? Talk to your child about how we can look after the environment.

Stunning start – Video sent about being Guardians of our Planet.

Fabulous Finish – School trip to The Wildlife Centre

EARLY YEARS:

Guardians of our Planet



Secret Reader!

To continue to excite and enthuse the children, we would love to introduce Secret Reader into EY.

Each week, a parent / grandparent can sign up and come into read a story / poem to the children. Please don't tell the children it is you coming.

The story would be read on a Monday at 2:50pm. Please sign up on the EY door if you'd like to come in.

RSE

Making relationships

We will be discussing what makes a good friendship.

We will discuss what a family is and the differences and similarities within them.

Literacy

We will use a variety of books based around being Guardians of our Planet. We will explore the themes are being the best we can be and looking after the world around us. We will teach the children why being a great citizen matters.

We will use the animation of The Lorax, The Secret Sky Garden and explore Aneeshwar and Lizzy go wild.

Knowledge

- They learn to spot different types of trees and flowers by noticing their unique shapes, colors, and textures.
- As they describe what they see, their observational skills and vocabulary grow.
- Hands-on exploration and outdoor fun help them understand how plants and animals grow and change.
- A love and respect for nature are nurtured.
- Children begin to understand why biodiversity is important and how wildlife helps keep our environment balanced.
- Spending time in nature boosts their environmental awareness.
- Young learners are encouraged to care for their natural surroundings.
- These experiences help them develop a lifelong appreciation for the wonders of the natural world



Books we will read:

