



Thomas Bullock CE Primary and Nursery Academy

Summer 2 Newsletter

Ark Nursery Class



Welcome back to our final term of this academic year!

This is due to be an exciting half term as we look forward to a range of learning experiences including sports day and our first Nursery school trip!

Outdoor learning takes place everyday so it is important for children to have wellies and appropriate clothing, as well as named spare clothes to keep on their peg. With the sunshine appearing, sun lotion should be applied at home before school and children should arrive at school with a named sun hat and water bottles.

PE days are Monday's and Wednesday's. Forest School is on a Friday.

Tapestry - please do continue to upload any snapshots from home.

Our topic this half term is Summer! Within this, we will continue to look at growing, as well as learning about other countries, weathers and animals from around the world.

Our Literacy focus books are pictured below:



Our Learning Objectives:

Phonics - We will continue to learn a new sound each day, as well as having short 1:1 sessions to ensure children are exposed to all set 1 sounds. As confidence is growing, we will continue to practice blending and segmenting CVC words such as cat, hat, dog, top. We will also continue to work with children on hearing initial sounds in words.

Literacy - We will continue to share lots of stories, joining in with repeated phrases, creating five sentence stories and learning actions to assist with our storytelling. A key focus will continue to be pencil grip and writing our own names. Lots of fine motor and sensory activities will take place to support this. Finally, we will continue to encourage children to give meaning to the marks they make.

Maths - We will look at routine, night and day, capacity and positional language. As well as this, we will recap all we have learned so far before some of our children get ready for their transition to Reception!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will continue to show affection, care and concern towards each other, insects and our environment. This term, our main focus will be independence, changes and transitions!

Understanding the World / Expressive Arts & Design:

We will continue to observe life cycles and growing. Alongside this, we will explore and talk about different forces we can feel, differences between materials and continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people and countries.

Physical Development:

We will continue working on holding a pencil between our thumb and two fingers (rather than using a whole hand grasp) and make plausible attempts at familiar letters such as those taught in phonics and letters in our names. We also have our weekly PE sessions with Mrs Greenland.

Outdoor Learning:

We will explore our school areas daily, observing seasonal changes including weather, growing and looking after plants and spotting habitats for different animals and insects. We also have our fantastic weekly forest school sessions with Mrs Garrod.