

Expressive Arts and Design

The focus this half term is 'How can we explore materials and marks'. The children will be combining a range of different media to make artwork.

The children will use elements of collage while exploring different media and will use the outdoors and nature as a stimulus for their art experiences.

English

Phonics:
R- Reading and writing captions with set 2 sounds & Phonics Books
1- Set 2 and 3 Revision & Phonics Books. There will be a focus on reading words in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June.

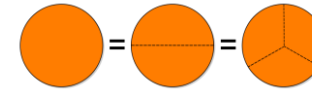
Focus Books:
Cave Baby and Super Milly and the Super School Day
Poetry: Nonsense Poems

Mathematics

During our Maths lessons the children will cover the following units of work-

Reception: Comparing quantities to 10 and Number Bonds

Year 1: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Position and Direction.



Communication and Language

This half term we will be working on the children articulating their thoughts in well formed sentences. We will be learning about adjectives and thinking about how we can use interesting adjectives to describe the things we are talking about.

We will be extending the children's vocabulary through science and geography activities linked to places and the different types of animals.

**Owl Class Learning
Summer 1 2026
Themes: Animals**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Jigsaw this half term the children will be learning about Relationships with focus on family, friends, how to make new friends, loving ourselves and people who help us.



Understanding the World

(inc. Science, History and Geography)

The children will be learning about the 5 main animal groups: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. They will learn the features of each group and therefore how to sort animals into the correct groups according to these features. We will have a visit from Freddie the tortoise and learn how to look after him carefully. We will also be learning about life cycles and will observe caterpillars changing into butterflies.



We will be learning about history through the story Cave Baby in our English sessions.

Physical Development

This half term the children will be learning the necessary skills for athletics. We will be preparing for our annual sports day learning to throw, jump and run effectively including the use of equipment. We will be learning where all the letters sit on the line in handwriting and will learn which are ascenders and descenders.

R.E

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Festivals – May Day

