

Out and About

Year R Curriculum
Summer Term 2



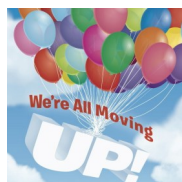
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This half term, we will enjoy lots of exciting adventures both in and out of the classroom. With the help of our Jigsaw mascot, Jenie, we will learn how to listen carefully to others and understand their feelings.

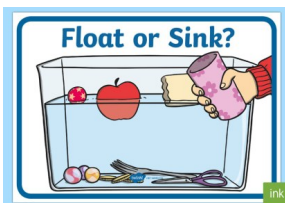


Our Jigsaw topic, "Changing Me", will help us think about how much we have grown and all the new things we can do since starting

Reception. This links closely to our History learning as we reflect on how we have changed since joining school in September.



As we begin to think about our move to Year 1, we will explore the theme "Looking Forward" and talk about the exciting opportunities ahead.



We will also become young scientists, investigating which objects float and sink and

discovering the signs of summer all around us.

Our musical learning will take us on a seaside adventure as we sing and explore a fun sea-themed song. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term filled with learning, discovery, and new experiences.

Literacy

This term in literacy, we will become confident and enthusiastic writers through lots of fun, imaginative activities. We will practise writing simple phrases and sentences, use our phonics knowledge to spell words, and develop our confidence in sharing our ideas on paper.

Our Drawing Club adventures will take us into exciting worlds inspired by stories such as The Town and Country Mouse, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Rosie's Walk, Farmer Duck and The Night Pirates. We will design magical settings, solve tricky problems, and create our own exciting adventures. Along the way, we will learn and use new vocabulary to make our stories even more interesting.



Rosie's Walk



Farmer Duck



We will also use real-life experiences to inspire our writing. Our farm visit will give us lots to talk about, draw, and write about as we create stories and recount our experiences. We are looking forward to sharing our ideas, building our imagination, and celebrating all the amazing progress we make as young writers ready for Year 1!

Bikeability Success!



Bikeability was an amazing success! All of the children made fantastic progress in developing their bike-riding skills. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, determination, and achievements.

If your child has a bike with stabilisers at home, we strongly encourage you to remove them. The children now have the skills and confidence to practise riding without stabilisers. With a little more practice, they'll soon be riding independently if they aren't already!

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Phonics and Reading

zooming

waiting

singing

fighting

This half term, the children will continue to use all of the phonic sounds they have learnt to read longer and more complex words. They will learn to read words that end in 'es' such as 'fusses', 'er' such as 'bigger', 'est' such as 'longest' and 'ing' such as 'looking'. When teaching children to read longer words, we use the 'chunking method' which helps children to break

the word in half. They sound out the first part and blend, then the second part and then put the word together.

The children will read three times a week at school and bring home their reading book after the third read. Please practise reading it at home as much as possible.

Library

Your child has the opportunity to borrow a school library book every week for you to enjoy reading to them at home.

Maths



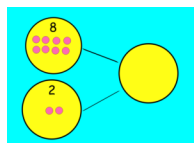
Our maths learning this half term will consolidate all of the learning we have done about numbers from 0-10.

There will also be opportunities for children to work with numbers higher than 10 and count beyond 20. We will continue to use

Number blocks to support much of our maths learning.

The children will be ordering numbers to 10 and counting forwards and backwards, starting and stopping at different numbers. They will be learning the vocabulary of **less and more / bigger and smaller and greater**.

We will teach the children simple subtraction number stories and show them how to use a ten frame to take items away and see how many are left.



We will also be exploring how two smaller numbers make a larger number and we will use a 'part, part, whole' model to help us add. We will use everyday objects to support

our understanding of addition. The children will also be recapping their understanding of 3D shape names—cube, cuboid, sphere, cone and cylinder.



PE Days



Fox and Mole—Wednesdays

Rabbit and Hedgehog—Wednesdays unless Forest School

Badger and Squirrel—will be Wednesdays unless Forest School.

Please ensure your child's PE kit has shorts, T-shirt and VELCRO trainers.

Chobham Adventure Farm School Trip



We are looking forward to our school trip on Tuesday 23rd June. A letter has been sent out and we will confirm parent helpers closer to the time. Children will need to wear a school jumper, jogging bottoms or leggings and bring a waterproof coat, water bottle and packed lunch unless they have ordered a school packed lunch.

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