



Is the world as big as it seems?

Summer 1 2026

We will be learning: English

Phonics – We will be recapping our phase 3 sounds and exploring consonant clusters from phase 4. Looking at identifying digraphs and trigraphs within words.

Key Texts:

- Acrostic Poems about seasons
- Whatever Next by Jill Murphy
- The Three Little Pigs

We will be exploring different types of poetry, looking at rhymes and writing our own acrostic poems.

The children will retell these stories, share what they like and dislike about them and innovate them to make them their own. We will be working on writing our own three sentence story.

Mathematics

We will begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5, explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and number frames. We will be looking at two equal groups (doubles) and connect this to finger patterns and we will be sorting odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'.

Key Vocabulary:

Maths – odd, even, doubles, '5 and a bit'

English – Beginning, middle, end, capital letter, full stop, finger space, consonant cluster.

Topic – transport, bus, train, plane, hot air balloon, helicopter, ship, ferry,

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue exploring emotion, identifying different emotions and developing tools for our toolbox to help us self-regulate. In PSHE we are going to be exploring friendship and what makes a good friend, how to make new friends and what to do if friends make us unhappy. We will also be revisiting the 'pantosaurus' and the importance of what parts of our body and other people's bodies are private.

Understanding the World

This half term we are going to be continuing some work we did on maps last half term and the children will be exploring our school grounds and google maps to see where we live. We will be looking at transport and different ways we can explore the world.

Expressive Art and Design

To enhance our topic on transport, in Design and Technology, the children will be making their own vehicle. Please can we have donations of junk modelling to support this - bottle tops, toilet rolls, small boxes etc. Please just hand these to Mrs Wilkins on the gate.

Other news

Monday – Topic

Tuesday – Forest Fun

Wednesday – Topic and Library

Thursday – PE with Mr Yeomans

Friday – DT