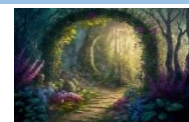




Our Community



This term we will be thinking about our community and finding out more about Ruskington.

Communication and Language:

All areas of learning will have communication and language at the heart of the curriculum. The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development.

Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

The development of children's personal, emotional and social development underpins all seven areas of learning and development and is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives.

Through strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults, children learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

Our whole school theme for Autumn term is 'Celebrating differences and 'Healthy me'

Physical Development (including PE sessions):

In the Spring term our PE day will be a Friday. We spend the Spring term focusing on ball skills such as throwing, rolling and catching. Then moving on to being expressive in dance by moving different body parts and making different shapes as we move to music. As well as lots of opportunities to develop our fine and gross motor skills in our indoor and outdoor classrooms.



Religious Education:

In RE we will explore different special religious books that belong to different religious groups. We will also respond to the question '**What stories are special to people?**'



Maths:

In Maths we will be comparing mass and capacity as well as length and height in provision. We will be exploring numbers bonds to 5 and number bonds to 10 and looking at patterns within numbers. Learning how to add and subtract while developing our reasoning skills will also be a focus. We will then explore doubling and odd and even numbers.

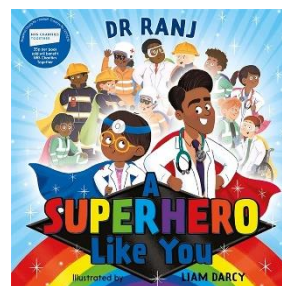
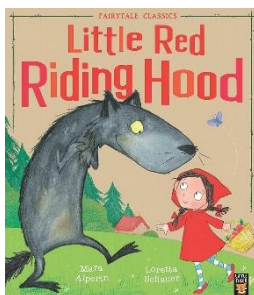


Literacy:

Reading:

In Oak Class we like to read and reread our weekly favourite books;

- Mog the Vet
- Look at the Farm
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Superhero like You
- Look inside the Castle
- The 3 Little Pigs
- Supertato
- Hello Spring
- Mr Wolf's Pancakes
- Red Riding Hood



Writing:

We will use the texts 'Cloud Tea Monkeys', 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and 'Goldilocks and the three bears' in our fiction writing. We will draw story maps, learn about settings, and begin to use story telling language to invent our own stories and describe our own settings.

To help develop our understanding of non-fiction texts we will look at posters and diaries to help us develop persuasion skills and write in the past tense.

Understanding the World:

This term we will look at where Ruskington is on the map. We will take walks around the village and then explore the key features of maps. We will then use beebots to help us develop programming skills. We will explore the seasonal changes in winter and how ice changes state and then how our natural world changes as we enter spring. Another focus will be exploring the concept of 'monarchy' as we discuss and learn about the royal family. We will also be looking at castles and thinking about why they were built and what they were and are used for.



Expressive Art and Design:

We will be learning and using different joining techniques to design and create shoes. We will look at artists like Georgia o' Keeffe and use our imagination to use water colours. As well as lots of opportunities to develop or creativity with musical instruments.



Enrichment opportunities for Oak class:

We will enjoy a walk to visit the opticians in our local village and find out about the importance of people and places who help us stay healthy and look after us.

How to support your child at home:

Please read with your child 3 x a week and support them to watch the RWI sound videos sent home on class dojo. Children will also bring home a letter formation sheet to practice.