

Pink Seahorses



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Here is our curriculum map for our topic leading up to the end of the first spring term.

We are looking forward to lots of fun and exciting activities.

Best wishes

The Pink Seahorses team

As Mathematicians.....

We will be continuing our learning about number and place value within 20 including counting, recognising/identifying numbers, understanding the value of numbers. We will then extend this to addition and subtraction within 20 by counting on, using number bonds and doubling numbers.

In speech, language and communication...

We will be exploring and developing our expressive language skills through topic based activities and games.

As Athletes we can/ we will...

Explore and develop our movement and fundamental physical skills through dance and working co-operatively with our peers in team games and activities.

As scientists we will...

Be learning about plants, trees and the weather and seasons. We will be identifying and labelling the parts and structure of plants. We will be planting seeds and watching them grow.

Big Question(s):

Do all the trees go to sleep?

As Writers and readers we will...

Be learning how to listen to and enjoy a range of books and stories by exploring fictional and non-fictional texts relating to our topic. We will be learning new vocabulary and using this vocabulary in our work throughout the term. We will be creating character descriptions, reports and rhyming poetry. We will be continuing to learn how to link our thoughts to our writing/mark making.

As Musicians we can/we will...

be following the Charanga programme and learning how music can be used to explore ourselves.

As Computer technicians we will...

Be learning about e-safety and how to research and capture information by using computers and iPads to support our learning about our Big Question.

In Life skills.....

We will be learning all about health and well being.

Sticky words for this half term:

Tree, plant, spring, roots, stem, seed

In Religious Education...

We will learn about different celebrations and festivals throughout the year and how we celebrate them.

In PSHE...

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum and learning about dreams and goals for the future.

In Art and Design we will...

Be exploring sculpture and 3d creative skills.

We will be doing this by developing our techniques through the use of clay, playdough, creating 3d representations using natural objects and paints.