

Purple Seahorses



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Spring 2, hopefully we will start to see a slight improvement in the weather. We are looking forward to doing lots of exciting things.

Best wishes,
The Purple Seahorses team.

As Mathematicians.....

we will learn, to compare describe and record length and height using measurement in cm, mm and metres. We will also begin to explore the perimeter of a shape.

In speech, language and communication...

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

As Athletes we will...

be developing our gross motor skills. We will also be perfecting our catching and throwing skills.

As Scientists we will...

We will be growing plants from seeds to watch and learn about their life cycles. We will also be learning about what plants need to grow and reproduce. We will grow vegetables and herbs in our raised beds.

Big Question(s):

How old are the trees around us?

As Writers and readers, we will...

Exploring the plants and trees around us We will explore fictional and non-fictional texts directly linked to the big question and be using ICT to help support our learning. We will use retrieval skills to answer questions after reading texts.

As Musicians we can/we will...

Be following the Charanga SEND curriculum 'What is Reggae?' we will be exploring instruments and learning the lyrics to various songs to enable the children to perform in class.

As Computer technicians we will...

Be introducing a keyboard and mouse, we will be learning about how to use them and then practice using them safely.

In Life skills...

We will be focusing on independence and learning how to do things for ourselves. Our focus this term is personal hygiene

Sticky words for this half term:

Deciduous, Evergreen, Deforestation, Pollination, Seed, and Roots.

In Religious Education...

We will follow the Leicester agreed syllabus.

And be thinking about what we can learn from different religions about different religious beliefs.

In PSHE...

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum and looking at the unit 'Healthy Me'.

In Art and Design, we will...

follow the Kapow scheme of art focusing sculpting with clay. The children learn key vocabulary along with practical skills in working with clay.