

<p>As scientists we will... Look at seasonal changes Look at weather patterns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways Observing closely, using simple equipment Using observations and facts to suggest answers to questions Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions Observe changes across the four seasons Observe and describe how weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies 	<p>Books we may read...</p> 	<p>As musicians we will... Listen to music in the blues, latin and folk style. Learn to play glockenspiels Explore percussion instruments Learn songs for Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes Play untuned and tuned instruments musically Listen with concentration and understanding
<p>As geographers and historians we will... Find out about Mary Anning Look at maps of the world today and how the world has changed since prehistoric times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. 	<p>Up, Up and Away to a Time Long Ago...</p>  <p>What was Earth like at the time of the dinosaurs? Who was Mary Anning?</p>	<p>In RE we will think about... How Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? How Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?</p> <p>In RSHE we will... Think about relationships and beliefs</p> <p>In PSHE we will... Think about rights and responsibilities, the environment and money</p>
<p>As artists and designers we will... Learn about the artist Gunta Stölzl. Learn how to weave to make an Easter basket. Design and paint our dinosaur sculpture, thinking about patterns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space Select from and use a wide range of materials and components Learn about the work of a range of artists 	<p>As readers and authors we will... Continue to learn and apply our phonics (daily) Read and write stories about dinosaurs Make dinosaur fact files/mini books</p> <p>As mathematicians we will learn about... Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, shape, measure, algebra and statistics</p>	<p>Our physical activity will include: Yoga Dance and gymnastics in PE Forest School</p> <p>Our collective worship themes are: Happiness, peace, anger, forgiveness</p>

Curriculum Newsletter Lions Class

'Up, up and away to a time long ago'
Dinosaurs

Information for parents and
carers



Spring Term 2022



I hope you have enjoyed a fabulous Christmas break!

I am very excited for the year ahead with the children in Lions Class and am looking forward to getting to know you all.

Our teachers

I will be teaching the children in Lions class everyday with the support of Mrs Seaton, Mrs Goff and Mrs Crane

Our learning

Our theme for this term is 'Up, up and away to a time long ago' with our main focus being centered around dinosaurs. I have attached an overview of our curriculum coverage for the Spring term to detail how this will be incorporated within our learning.

Reading

It is an expectation that all children read at home at least three times a week. This will need to be recorded in your child's reading record which will be sent home daily. Children who achieve this will be recognised in school on a Monday, with a sticker and their 'leaf' will be moved up our class Reading Tree. If they make it to the top of the tree by the end of the half term they will also be presented with a certificate. As an additional incentive to engage the children with their reading at home, we have also introduced a 'Reading Reward' in Lions Class, whereby children who read five or more times within a week will also get to pick a prize out of our goodie bag.

Spellings

This term our spellings will take place on a Friday. The children will bring a copy of their weekly spellings to practise at home beginning next Monday.

PE

PE will be on a **Thursday**. Children will still need to come to school dressed in their PE kits at school. Our PE will be held in the hall therefore the children will need to be wearing shorts and t shirt for their safety.

Please may I suggest that the children wear a pair of jogging bottoms over their shorts to ensure they stay warm throughout the day. If your child has their ears pierced may I also request that these are removed before coming to school, unless your child is able to do so without assistance.

Forest School

This term our Forest school session will take place on a **Friday** morning. This will be taken by Miss Amis with the support of Mrs Crane, Mrs Goff and Mrs Seaton. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in old clothes (long sleeve top and trousers) and that these are appropriate for the weather. It is advisable that they wear an old coat as they are likely to get muddy while they are enjoying their outdoor activities. Children should also have a pair of wellies and old trainers for these days too.

What else do we need to bring to school?

Checklist

- Reading file with reading book and Reading Record Book-mark- daily
- Named water bottle with **water only** please- daily
- Sturdy 'trainer type' school shoes to be worn every day
- Spare clothes in a named bag and named wellies- bring at the start of term
- PE clothes to be worn on the day- Thursday
- Forest School clothes to be worn on the day- Friday

If you have any questions or concerns at all please don't hesitate to contact me. I am available at the end of the school day alternatively you can email or phone the school office.

Here's to a fantastic Spring term!

Kind regards,

Mrs Gilbert