

Foundation Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Maths

Number

-continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. -identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles.

-begin to connect quantities to numerals.

Shape, space and measure

-measuring - length and height



Literacy

Literacy – Path to Success (Play With It, Use It, Develop It, Connect It, Experience It) Themed around our TTS.

Read, Write Inc Phonics – 'Ditty' - reading and writing simple phrases eg. 'get him' 'a bad cat'.

Talk Through Stories - There's a Snake in my School, One Snowy Night, Lost and Found

Incl. Closing the Word Gap and Poetry Basket



Dreams and Goals

How to achieve goals and the emotions that go with this!

Children will explore challenges and how to overcome them. They will set a personal goal and develop strategies of how to achieve it. Children will explore the skills and knowledge that is needed for a future occupation. They will celebrate their achievements with an award ceremony.



Festivals and Celebrations

Lunar New Year, Valentines Day, Pancake Day

Children will look at other festivals and celebrations this half term. In particular we will have a focus on the 'Lunar New Year' We will look at key features such as the dragon, dance, food and more,



Where shall we go and how do the we get there?

My City

Children will explore the city we live in and look at some important features and places including East Park, Sewell Group Craven Park, MKM Stadium, museums and more.

Children will discuss ways of travelling around and we will even visit some of them!



World of Work

Jobs in my Community

Building on our prior knowledge of jobs in our school and family, children will be looking at other jobs in their community. This will include the park keeper at East Park, the media at Craven Park and the shopkeeper at our local newsagents.



Growing and Changes

Water into Ice



Children will be exploring changes of state and matter. They will experiment with water, ice and snow (if it falls). Children will rescue characters from ice cubes, paint ice blocks, look at how we can keep ice for longer and discuss what creates frost.



We will also explore winter and the changes from autumn.

Fabulous Food

Lunar New Year

Through other areas of learning, children will be exploring the Lunar New Year and we will look at the food associated with the celebration and how this is similar and different to other celebrations. Certain foods in the Lunar New Year are seen as 'good luck' and we will try some of this food.



My Life

Timeline of My Life

Children will start to look at their history and talk about things from their past. We will look again at our immediate family tree and who lives in our house with us.

Children will also talk about the things they could do as a baby and compare the similarities and differences to what they can do now.



Animals

Farms and Farming

Children will build on their current knowledge of farm animals and explore other things that happen on farms. This will include where food comes from and how it is produced.

We will look at different jobs and equipment on the farm and talk about what they are used for.

