

Key dates for this half term

- PE each Thursday morning. Please send your child with their PE kit.
- Coffee morning each Friday
- Thornton Hall Farm trip- 6th April



Spring 2 2022

Come Outside!



Thank you for all of your efforts last half term to support your child's learning journey. This leaflet breaks down what we will be learning across the different areas of the curriculum this half term. If you have any questions at all please do feel free to send me a dojo message or pop into class in the morning or after school.

Miss Evans

Communication and language

- Giving instructions
- Describing changes
- Using adjectives
- Using different tenses accurately
- Verbally retelling a story
- Asking questions
- Talking in front of the whole class- show and tell
- Following task mats

Number

- Doubling
- Halving
- Revisiting number bonds to ten
- 2d and 3d shape
- Building numbers beyond ten
- Conceptual understanding of amounts up to 20
- Knowing double facts up to ten
- Knowing halving facts from 10

Phonics- reading and writing

- Little Wandle Phonics scheme- Spring 2
- Keep up groups where appropriate (You will be told if your child is accessing these sessions)
- 3 read approach
- Writing sequenced sentences
- Using finger spaces independently
- Using capital letters and full stops
- Writing phase 3 tricky and high frequency words
- Segmenting for spelling
- Read their writing back aloud
- Answer questions about what they have read
- Making predictions and using inference

Understanding of the world

- Pancake day
- Signs of Spring
- Planting and observing changes to plants over time
- Our trip to Thornton Hall Farm- exploring our local area
- Holi
- Weather forecasting
- Making rain catchers
- Recycling and the importance of looking after our environment
- Identifying plants

Music, Movement and Role-play

Children will role play based on their school trip. Children will perform and act out poetry. Children will have lots of opportunities to climb, balance, stretch and gain confidence with movement. Children will be exposed to new musical instruments and experiment with creating their own pieces and performing them to reflect different things.

Expressive arts and design

- Natural transient art
- Observational painting
- Reflecting on the work of artists- Sunflowers by Van Gogh
- Mixing media and materials
- Big art
- Mud sculptures