

Diary Dates

23 April – Start of Summer 1
 24 April – E-Safety Information Evening at 1800
 25 April – PTFA Meeting at 1930
 25 April – FS/Y6 Height & Weight Checks
 29 April - 10 May – FS Bikeability Lessons
 2 May – Local Elections
 6 May – Bank Holiday
 17 May – PTFA Charity Disco
 21 May – PTFA Meeting at 1930
 23 May – FS Sports Day (PM)
 23 May – European Elections (TBC)
 24 May – Reserve Sports Day
 24 May – End of Summer 1

CURRICULUM OFFER

Foundation Stage

SUMMER 1 - 2019



Our Pet show will familiarise the children with some common (and some rarer) family pets and highlight the similarities and differences between them. During the show, each child will be able to vote for their favourite pet! **w/b 13th May 2019**

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about Pets and Vets this term which links to our over-arching topic of "Animals Big and Small". We aim to capitalise on the interest of animals most children have.

We will invite the children to think about what animals need to stay healthy. It also helps them to make the connection between their own needs and the needs of other animals.



We will investigate a range of animals varying from minibeasts, house hold pets and farm animals.



Power of Reading:



Our Very Own Dog

by Amanda McCardie

The children will continue learning to read and write. They will also continue to learn how to structure of stories and begin to use different features of narrative including posters and letters. During this term we will continue with the Power of Reading scheme and will start by reading and exploring the fantastic book *Our Very Own Dog* by Amanda McCardie.

We will hear the story of a rescue dog named Sophie who moves in with a family and brings them great joy. This engaging and captivating text will inspire the children to complete many lovely activities across the whole breadth of our curriculum. Our class reading activities will help increase our vocabulary and language skills as well as our phonic development in Phase 4/5 letters and sounds. We will continue to learn to recognise, read and spell tricky words and introduce split diagrams.

Maths



This term we will turn our attention to Shape, space and measure.

We will investigate the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, comparing and contrasting the differences.

To create an engaging, and inspiring environment, we will be using a variety of concrete equipment to handle physically as well as pictorial representations.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We will continue to hook the children's interests using exciting events, visitors and experiences. The Jigsaw scheme we follow focuses on "Relationships" teaching the children how to be a good friend. During this half term we will experience and discuss how to solve problems with my friends.

Sports



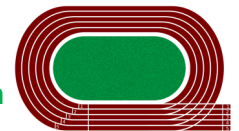
This term we will become athletes in training building up our strength and stamina, by running races, jumping and throwing. You will be able to see our new athletic skills in practice at our annual sports day!

House Challenges/Events

This term holds the children's very first sports day! They will take part in a number of events during the afternoon of:

23rd May 2019

1 - 3pm



Art - We will be exploring water colours to paint our favourite animals or pets
 our academic learning including animal noises to relate to our topic
 with technology. We will learn about "Getting on and Falling out" considering solutions to our disagreements

Music - We will continue to sing songs, play instruments and enjoy music as part of
 PSED- Jigsaw Jeanie - We will learn about our relationships with other people and also our own relationship
 ICT- The children will consider their relationships with technology