

Literacy

In Phonics, we will revisit these sounds this half term: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear er air

double letters Words with two or more digraphs

Tricky words: the, put, pull, full, no of, to into she he we he we me be was you they all they all by my are sure pure push and go no of

We will be sharing many different books including: Handa's Surprise, Giraffe's can't dance, You can't take an elephant on the bus.

Maths

At the start of the half term, we will be looking at the numbers 9 and 10 and the composition of these numbers. Different ways to make these numbers, where they go on the number line, recognising these numbers in and out of rote.

We will then move onto identifying, naming and knowing the properties of some 3D shapes.

Understanding of the world: Science

As Scientists, we will be exploring and investigating the strength of materials linked to the story The Three Little Pigs.

Later in the half term, we will look at the life cycle of the frog, chick and think how we are now beginning to see signs of Spring.

R.E

Easter

ENGAGE - with a story about a 'bridge' and why a bridge might save someone

ENQUIRE - into the cross as a special symbol for Christians

EXPLORE - how the cross is used and why at Easter in a Church community

Expressive Arts and Design

DT – We will begin the half term making a slot join. Adding it to our range of joins we can then attach two items together.

We will then design and make a junk model animal using different joining methods.

Understanding of the world: Geography and History

At the start of the half term, we will be comparing animals that live in Africa compared to the UK. We will identify where the continent of Africa is in the world.

At the end of the half term, we will be looking at vehicles from the past and present. We will discuss the similarities and differences between modern day cars and old cars.

P.E

This half term we will focus on gymnastics. Children will develop their basic gymnastic skills through the topic 'animals and their habitats'. Children will explore creating shapes, balances and jumps. We will also start rocking and rolling. The children will start to copy, repeat, remember and create short sequences.

Music

'Our world' is the theme for music this half term. Listening and responding to different styles of music. The children will learn to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments.

Year Reception

Spring Term 2

Boxford Primary School

Kindness Respect Perseverance

Creativity Positivity

Subject Vocabulary						
Literacy	Maths	Understanding of the world: Science	P.E	Understanding of the world: Geography and History	Expressive Arts and Design	Music
I know the names of lots of fruits....	How can we make 9, 10?	Materials	Control	UK	Slot join	Nursery rhymes
Names of animals	Cube / square	Sticks	balance	Africa	Junk modelling	What do you think about.....?
I like.....	Pyramid / triangle	Stable	Space	Hot	Joins	What does this sound make you think of...?
I think... because..	Cuboid / rectangle	Life cycle	Travelling	List of African animals		
I have found out that	Sphere / circle	Egg – tadpole, froglet - frog	repeat	Old cars		
		Egg – chick - chicken	Changing direction	Lights, seatbelts, keys, brakes		

HOW CAN I HELP?

Please read at least three times a week with your child and write in their reading log.

Practise counting and recognising numbers to 5, beginning to write to 5 too.

Practise the sounds with your child and any tricky words.

Silly School Education for phonics support: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_EvSSGcaF8

Silly School Education for tricky words: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SK5I1US0tQY>

BBC Bitesize for all subjects