

Literacy

In Phonics, we will cover these sounds this half term: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er, dd, mm, tt,, bb, rr, gg, dd, bb, ff, tt,

Tricky words: I, the, put, pull, full, push, and, was, you, they, was, you, they, into, my, by, all, my, by, no, go, all, are, sure, pure,

We will be sharing many different books including: Flip – O – Saurus, Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs, Dinosaur Rumpus, Facts about Space, Look up! How to catch a star.

Maths

At the start of the half term, we will be weighing and measuring. We will then look at the numbers; 6,7,8. We will be recognising these numbers and how they can be made (4 cubes and 3 cubes make 7 cubes altogether)

We will then focus on the length, height and time and when we do things during the day.

Understanding of the world: Science

As Scientists, we will be exploring and investigating the season of Winter and compare similarities and differences between Winter and other seasons.

Later in the half term, we will be exploring space and naming the different planets. This will link to our Literacy learning too.

R.E

ENGAGE with the idea of being a hero, and being able to help people in need.

ENQUIRE into why and how people ask for help, including asking God.

EXPLORE (1) Jesus' teaching about helping others in the Bible Narrative.

EXPLORE (2) the idea of asking God's help in the Church Community.

Expressive Arts and Design

Art – Painting and Mixed Media is the title for our art topic this half term. We will be exploring how to show the children's world in which they live through finger painting, outdoor painting, painting to music and collage. We will also look at Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting.

Understanding of the world: Geography and History

At the start of the Spring Term, we will be learning all things Dinosaurs, what they looked like, ate, where they lived.

During the second half of the half term, we will be finding out the name of the road that the school is on. We shall be looking at aerial views of the local area, looking for landmarks.

At the end of the half term ,we will be finding out about David Attenborough and why he is famous.

P.E

'All about me' is the topic for our PE sessions, using fundamental skills. We will be balancing, jumping, changing direction, running, hopping and travelling. Children will work on their gross motor skills during these activities. They will consider spaces and travelling to safe spaces within the hall. They will follow instructions and work independently and with a partner.

Music

Everyone! Is the theme for music this half term. Children will be learning and revisiting nursery rhymes e.g. Wind the bobbin up, head, shoulders, knees and toes. They will appraise each piece and also think how it relates to everyone.

Year Reception

Spring Term 1

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
Names of dinosaurs	How can we make 6,7,8?	Winter	Control	Dinosaurs	painting	Nursery rhymes
Planet names	heavier	Season	balance	Names of dinosaurs	texture	What do you think about.....?
I like.....	lighter	cold	Space	Carnivore	collage	What does this sound make you think of...?
I think... because..	longer	freezing	Travelling	Herbivore		
I have found out that	shorter	No leaves on some trees	stopping	Omnivore	How does this music make you feel?	
		Evergreen trees	Changing direction	David Attenborough	How will you show it on paper?	
		Snow / ice				

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