

Linguists and Authors

In phonics we will be learning the next set of sounds, those of us in ditty, red, green and orange groups will be using these sounds to read decodable texts. In class we will be beginning to learn what a capital letter, finger space and full stop means and identify them in both our reading and writing.

As authors we will label lifecycles, write lists and create instructions for the care of our caterpillars. We will listen to animal themed stories and use these to inspire the creation of our own stories.

Artists

During our Forest School sessions we will be using natural materials to create art.

To broaden the range of materials we work with, in class we will create paper mâché caterpillars.

We will also be focusing on the artist Van Gogh and his Sunflower painting, using this to inspire our observational paintings of spring flowers.

Philosophers

We will be focusing on skills that are required to deepen the relationships we have with our families and peers. Beginning with identifying how belonging to a family makes us feel. Then moving onto making friends, solving friendship problems, understanding the impact of unkind words, managing our own feelings and knowing how to be a good friend.

Theologians

In collective worship we will be reflecting on the value of responsibility.

Our main question is 'Why are some times special?'. We will be thinking about festivals and celebrations in particular Eid, Passover and the Last Supper. We will also have opportunities to talk about celebrations that are special to us and our families.



Robin Class Term 5

Enquiry Question:
How do we care for pets?

Enquiry: Scientists and Authors

We will develop our understanding of the basic care that all living creatures need and apply this understanding to our own lives in relation to sleep, exercise and a good diet. Staff from RSPCA will be coming into class to share what they do to take care of animals.

To support the development of empathy for animals we will be taking care of caterpillars and watching them transform into beautiful butterflies.

Mathematicians

We will be deepening our understanding of numbers to 10 through practical activities involving ordering numerals, finding different ways of composing numbers and comparing sets of objects. The children will be introduced to sorting numbers according to whether the numbers are odd or even .

Athletes

In our outdoor area we will be challenging each other to move around like different animals and insects, with a focus on developing good control in our movements as well as fluidity when switching to a different way of travelling.

In PE lessons with the sports coach we will focus on learning how to play as a team and apply these skills within team games.