

RG Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2 2025



Mrs K Gell

Welcome to RG

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely break! We are looking forward to an exciting term with lots of learning opportunities. This term we will begin our topic 'Jungle'. We have been so pleased with how well the children have settled back into class after the break. If you have any concerns or questions please come and speak to us.

Communication & Language

We want children to continue to extend their sentences by using 'and' or 'because'. You could help at home by asking them questions using the question words 'how', 'why', 'what', 'where' and 'who'. The children will also have to talk to their group to collaboratively build an animal junk model.

In literacy the children will be learning new vocabulary linked to our new class stories.

Literacy

The children will read and write about the story 'Monkey Puzzle' by one of our favourite authors 'Julia Donaldson'. The children will learn new vocabulary and learn about different types of jungle creatures. All children will be writing words or sentences linked to these fantastic stories. The children will continue to use their phonics knowledge within their reading and writing in literacy and will apply their knowledge of the digraphs (two letters that make one sound). We look forward to seeing more beautiful writing this term.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will be learning about factors that support their overall health and wellbeing. The children will be exploring possible hazards at school and at home and discussing ways that help them to stay safe. The children will be encouraged to recognise hazards independently and understand who they can go to ask for help.

Mathematics

The children will learn to double, halve and share amounts using objects. The children will also be looking at number bonds to 10 and practising recalling these. They will begin to write numerals on squared paper in preparation for Y1. They will also begin to explore subtracting numbers.

Don't Forget:

Please complete the topic homework which has been sent home. This homework is designed to help you enhance your child's learning at home. Please continue to read with your children at least three times a week and sign their diaries. PE will continue to take place on a Friday.

R.E.

Our topics are 'Special Times' and 'Prayer'. The children will be talking about how they celebrate special times. The children will be looking at the meaning of prayer and we will discuss why and how people pray. The children will be given the opportunity to write their own prayers and will be able to share them with the class. We will discuss special places of worship including the Church, Mosque and the Temple.

Understanding the World

This term the children will learn about jungle animals and the rainforest. The children will also look at past and present through comparing how they have changed since September. They will also be exploring different places of worship and discussing how different places are special to members of their community.

Physical Development

The children will explore the use of different balls and different ways of moving them e.g. patting, rolling, throwing. They will play games to help them gain confidence in these skills. The children will also continue to develop their fine motor skills while mastering how to control letter size and keep writing within the lines.

Expressive Arts & Design

This term the children will use their skills for attaching materials to create different junk models. The children will work collaboratively and share their ideas to make joint pieces as well as individual ones. The children will use recycled materials to create junk model jungle animals.