



Godmanchester Bridge Academy

Reception Curriculum Focus - Spring



Literacy

We begin the term learning about dinosaur and prehistoric life through non-fiction texts. We will be labelling the parts of a dinosaur and writing simple captions. Next we will read, perform and sequence 'Owl Babies' and learn to write speech bubbles. At the end of the first half term we will move onto 'Handa's Surprise'. Again we will discuss and sequence the story before writing descriptive sentences. In Spring term 2 we will begin to introduce 'The Write Stuff', the whole school approach to Literacy. We start with 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and learning to use the Noticing, Tasting and Imagining lenses. Our final book of the term is We're Going On A Bear Hunt. We will be broadening our vocabulary using Grandma Fantastic to say and write sentences about the experience of the characters.

Maths

We will be learning in depth about the representation and comparing 0, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. We learn the composition of numbers to 10 including number bonds to 10. We will record and compare lengths and heights and explore 3d shapes.

Topic

Our topic for Spring Term 1 is Amazing Animals. We will discover the animal world by learning about dinosaurs, farm animals, pets and much more. We will consider issues such as caring for pets and conservation. We will expand our knowledge of the world by considering where animals come from and comparing and describing what each habitat is like.

Our topic for Spring Term 2 is The Great Outdoors. We will spend an increasing amount of time exploring the outdoor world. We will learn about growing plants including food which we can, in time, cook and eat. We will find out about and compare the seasons and look at changes that occur. We will explore our school grounds, local area and weather before expanding our horizons and looking to the sky to find out about outer space.

Additional Information & Reminders:

PE kit should be worn on Tuesday and Friday.

Homework goes home on a Wednesday and comes back on a Monday.

Reading books are changed on a Friday.

Star of the Day bag goes home each day. Children can bring 1 thing to share with the class the following day.