

Dear Parents and carers,
Here is our topic for this half term. Please also see the Creative Homework sheet for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey. Have Fun!

Sharing our learning

Who lives in a place like this?

Wow Event/Hook

Walk on Wood Road where we live and compare it to a soundscape of the countryside.



As Readers we will:

Enjoy a wide range of books.
Hunt for common words in books.
Blend and segment letters for reading.
Talk about what we have read.

As Authors we will:

Write labels and captions.
Segment sounds for writing simple and more difficult words.
Write a sentence with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
Begin to write stories.

As Scientists we will:

Know the similarities and differences between themselves and others and between families, communities and traditions.
Make observations of animals and plants, observations of change and explain why some things occur.

As researchers we will:

Find out facts about mini beasts.
Discover where animals live.
Look at where our food comes from.

As a computer expert we will:

Use and interact with age appropriate computer software.
Understand that a range of technology is used in places such as home and school.

As Artists/Designers we will:

Learning new action rhymes and songs.
Exploring different sounds in the environment.
Look at different textures around us to create rubbings.

As Mathematicians we will –

Count reliably with numbers from 1-20.
Know about one more and one fewer.
Use the 'part part whole' model
Talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money.
Explore number bonds and tens frames.

Children's ideas:

Can we find out about where different animals live.
How long do animals live for.
What do different animals eat.

As Musicians we will:

Learn these new songs and rhymes; dingle dangle scarecrow, old Macdonald, 5 little eggs, farmer Macdonald

As PE superstars we will:

Handle equipment and tools effectively.
Move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.
Understand how to keep safe and healthy.

As Citizens we will:

Learn about caring for living things.
Taking care of the countryside.
Looking after where we live.

Talk Derby Focus:

Listen to what others say.
Answer why and how questions.