



Spring Term Overview Dragonfly Class

January 2023 –
April 2023

English

- Phonics – Little Wandle daily SSP
- Development of fine motor & early writing skills
- Early reading skills to include sharing and reading books, library books etc
- Using non-fiction books and computers to extract information
- Persuasive writing (writing for a purpose) in line with PBL final project.
- Speaking & Listening – putting on a play.

Science

Focus on materials:

- Identifying, naming, grouping & classifying
- Investigating properties and selecting a material for a purpose.

Focus on changing states:

- Investigating reversible and irreversible changes
- Solid/liquid/gas

Maths

- Counting and number recognition skills (individual targets)
- 1:1 correspondence
- Matching and comparing
- Fractions
- Shape – 2D & 3D (naming/properties of)
- Time – (at individual levels)

Creative

Music

- 'Spring musical' around recycling (to be performed for parents/carers and whole school).

Art

- Art & design - exploring famous 'seaside' artists. Analysing and discussing Artists work each week, before recreating own versions using similar techniques.

PBL

PBL takes a cross-curricular approach, where learning in discrete subjects supports the pupils in a final 'project'.

- Spring Term

The final project will be a spring musical, performed for parents/carers and the school community shortly before Easter. The musical will bring together learning throughout the Spring term, on the topic of saving the environment and recycling. Dragonfly and Alpaca class' will work together for the final project.

Class Books:

Information, fiction and non-fiction books to be chosen from the Library and explored throughout the Spring term

Computing

- Embedded throughout the curriculum

Outdoor Learning

- Exploring creativity with natural materials & seasonal changes

Interventions

- Focus on ordinal numbers and counting, in line with individual targets

PE/Swimming

- Soft play to stretch, balance and move
- Developing mobility skills in accordance with individual programmes
- Using large and small balls to develop gross motor skills
- Health and self-care in accordance with individual programmes, encouraging independence when dressing, eating etc

Design Technology

Cooking

- Pupils will plan, prepare and cook dishes from around the world. They will be involved in thinking about food groups, healthy eating and budgeting for meals whilst participating in hands-on Cooking sessions.
- Investigating 'changing states' through cooking and food tech (melting, freezing, boiling, reversing changes etc)

PSHCE & RE

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- Looking after the environment and inspiring change
- Internet safety
- Identifying and expressing feelings

RE

- Chinese New Year
- Shrove Tuesday
- The Easter story

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Geography

- Reading maps
- Coastal Geography – changing coasts, labelling and key vocabulary
- The ocean

History

- Calendars and chronology