

Dear Parents / Carers,

The table below gives you information about the theme your child will be learning about for this term, each class can take a different approach to this topic, to be more specific for the group of children, your child is with. If you feel you can help us in anyway please get in touch!

funny faces and fabulous features			
Curriculum Subject Focus	<i>Science – Human Body</i>	<i>2D Art</i>	<i>History – Changes</i>
Spring Term 2024			
<p>The intent for the Spring Term Theme 'Funny Faces & Fabulous Features' is to support the pupils to gain the Life-long Learning knowledge and skills through Science Human Body, History Changes and experience and observe these changes, differences and facial features through 2D Art. Through consistent routines and structures DT and PE sessions pupils will develop their Independence skills (EHCPs) and be provided with knowledge and skills of the wider world through Imaginative & Meaningful Experiences and develop the ability to collaborate with peers through Togetherness & Inclusivity. Theme sessions will have a specific focus linked to Science Human Body, History Changes or Art with clear learning intentions where the accumulative knowledge through the term and beyond will work towards the pathway end points. Facial features, changes/differences and artists who document faces through the use of portraits should be used to carry the theme to ensure lessons are interesting & provide real-life Opportunities for cross curricular links. Through their understanding of sports & healthy lifestyles pupils will develop strategies to support better Mental Health & Wellbeing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Centred Schools Driver: Support & Achievement & Success</p>			
Class Focus	<i>In class Busy Bees will be learning about their body parts through different songs and dances, we will also be doing art projects inspired by Vincent Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso.</i>		
Project & External Visits	<i>During Spring Term we will be starting work on our community visits and practising our road safety and listening skills around school ready for trips to the local library, shops and parks.</i>		
Independence Cooking	<i>In our cooking lessons our main focus will be exploring foods that have different tastes and textures. We will be making pizzas and smoothies as well as our favourite thing; biscuits! Busy Bees will also be learning how to help wipe down their tables and wash the equipment they have been using.</i>		
Books	<i>Faces – John Wood Matisse's Magical Trail – Sam Boughton Cave Baby – Julia Donaldson The House in Mummy's Tummy – Giles Andreae</i>		
Happy Centred School	<i>In HCS our first half term will focus on SUPPORT. We will be practising how to ask for help and how to help others as we continue our learning on sharing. In the second half term we will start our focused work on ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS, we will be celebrating different accomplishments and discovering how we can make others proud.</i>		
PE & Forest School	<i>In Forest School Busy Bees will be working our in-school expert, Janine, who will be developing their love of nature by creating art from foraged treasures, building reading dens and going on nature walks to the Coppice School mini forest located on our school field. In PE Busy Bees will be learning to move their arms and legs in different ways to music as well as learning how to play musical statues (ready for the Easter Disco). We will also be developing our awareness of danger and how to navigate play equipment safely. In Spring 1 could Busy Bees please bring shorts and a t-shirt for their PE lessons. In Spring 2 could Busy Bees please bring tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, jumper and trainers for their PE lesson as some sessions will be delivered outdoors (weather permitting).</i>		

Key Dates:

- Circus Fun Family Event Whole School 12th February – 1:15pm – Parents/Carers welcome
- National Storytelling Week 27th January – 4th February
- Safer Internet Day 11th February
- Training Day 28th February

- Half-term School Closes 14th February, School Re - opens 24th February
- Parents Evening 26th March World Book Day 6th March – Pupils welcome to dress up
- 'Coppice Got Talent' 20th March PM – Parents/ Carers of Performers welcome!
- Easter Holidays School Closes 28th March, School Re-opens 15th April

As always thank you for your support,

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