

FOUNDATION STAGE

Planning stems from the interests of the children, this is then made into themed weeks of work. These themes vary in length depending on the children's engagement. These topics will incorporate all areas of the EYFS. Children are encouraged to select independent jobs which have been set out in the classroom to help the children develop their own journeys.

We teach phonics using the 'Jolly Phonics' song in the 'Letters and Sounds' order. We encourage home reading right from the beginning of the year with children being characters from ORT to match their names and the picture books to help with storytelling. Children then progress onto words/sentences as they are ready.

We use Kinetic letters to teach Hand Writing and this goes hand in hand with Phonics.

We enjoy snack time together where we can have class discussions and celebrate children's achievements or news.

Children visit the school library and the music studio. They also join in all Intra Sports events*. This provides the children with the opportunity to feel part of the wider school. * They go onto the playground at playtimes/lunchtimes.

As we follow the interests of the children we do not always cover the same topics but all areas of learning will be taught through the topics your child receives.

In 2017- 218 so far we have looked at:

Sept - Thunderbirds (our 1960's topic)

Oct - Elmer, Pirates

Nov- Halloween/ Guy Fawkes/Bonfire Night, Dinosaurs