

FS1 SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM

Communication, Language and Literacy	We are always encouraging children to take an interest in a selection of books, magazines and other reading materials. This half term we will be looking at 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and doing lots of activities based around this story. In Foundation 1 we have phase 1 and phase 2 phonics groups which children are keen to participate in.	Maths	Mathematical skills come into almost everything we do in Foundation 1. We are always counting, measuring and talking using mathematical language. This term we will be continuing to develop these skills and also look at number recognition. We will also begin to order a range of items according to their height and length.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We have just welcomed a number of new children at the end of the last term and coming into a new school is a scary step for children. Children work together to make their classroom happy friendly place. There are lots of opportunities to develop friendships and teamwork.	Physical Development	Children have access to the large outdoor classroom whatever the weather. We also try and complete our maths and phonics activities outdoor wherever possible. Once a week we are continuing to develop our fine/gross motor and eye hand co-ordination skills during a P.E. lesson.
Listening and attention	We are involved in lots of fun and practical activities that will enhance learning. Children are involved in many group and whole class activities which they will develop a variety of skills.	Understanding the World	We are looking closely at the changes in our local environment. This will include the signs of spring and the weather. During this half term Miss Verrill has brought some tadpoles into the classroom and we will be creating a natural habitat for them and watch them grow and develop.
Expressive arts and design	Children experience lots of messy activities in Foundation 1. We change these resources regularly to include a range of textures. This half term will include salt dough, beans, shark infested custard and much more! We encourage the use of lots of musical instruments and using a range of media to create model, dances, songs etc.	Home learning	Home learning ideas are sent home on a weekly basis. This gives parents and carers the opportunity to see what we have been learning in school and therefore they can then extend this at home. We also encourage children to share things that they have been doing at home and talk about the people that are important to them.