



Early Years - Spring Term 1

Upcoming dates

- 2.1.23 - Training Day
- 9.1.23 - Wellingborough Museum Trip (tbc)
- 10.1.23 - School nurse visit

Important Information

PE day: Wednesday

Homework: Sounds and green words, where issued, should be practised at least three times a week. Please write in your child's reading record when they have read at home.

Library sessions

RA: Tuesdays 8:45-9:00

RB: Wednesdays 8:45-9:00

RC: Thursdays 8:45-9:00

On your child's class library session, drop off will be at the school library. You will have an opportunity to change your child's weekly sharing book and enjoy reading together.

Our whole school academy target for attendance is **100%**. All learners should strive to be in school every day.



Behaviours for Learning

1: Reflecting Learner
I am not willing to:
• Listen to adults
• Follow instructions
• Be kind
• Respect property
• Be brave and have a go

2: Distracted Learner
I am only willing to show engaged behaviours with reminders

3: Engaged Learner
I am motivated to:
• Always show STAR
• Be in the 'Everybody Club'
• Listen to adults and each other
• Be kind to others
• Respect property
• Be brave and have a go

4: Exceptional Learner
I am a role model for and encourage others to:
• Show STAR
• Be in the 'Everybody Club'
• Use a 'Confident Voice'
• Show determination and always try my hardest
• Give kindness, thanks and support for others
• Help those around me

S-T-A-R
Sit Up Straight, Magnet Eyes, Positive Talk, Respect Everyone

Talk to your child about our Behaviours for Learning

Curriculum Information

Learning project:

Long ago - Children will learn about how they have grown and changed since they were babies and how life in the past was different from today.

Puppet and pop up - Children will learn how to make puppets and use them to tell exciting stories.

Country of the term

Denmark

Throughout the term, children will learn and use words and phrases (greetings, colours, body parts, animals) as well as explore the geography of the country.

Communication &

Language

Words of the Week - past, history, mature, alter, relations, historian
Get up, stand up vocabulary - Drawing Club
Babblejab
Story Project
Rhymes and poetry basket

PSED

Listening games - following 2 part instructions.
Trying new things.
People who are special to us.

Physical Development

Kinetic Letters - refine letter formation
Dough Gym

PE

Dance and obstacle courses

Reading/ Phonics

Children in phonics groups - focus on blending sounds to read short words.

Maths

Mastering Number - Comparing quantities, understand the composition of number to 5 (e.g. know that 1 and 2 are parts of 3), 1-1 counting and subitising.

Shape space and measure—weight and capacity.

Writing (Drawing Club)

Books: The tiger who came to tea (Judith Kerr) Pirate Pete (Nick Sharratt)

Traditional Tales: The magic porridge pot, The gingerbread man

Animations: The magic roundabout, Popeye

Understanding the World

Explore the past through fiction and non-fiction books and artefacts.

How we have changed since being a baby.

Exploring light and shadow (puppets)

Seasonal changes

Special places to me, to our community and to the world.

Expressive arts and design

Creating puppets:

- Pop up techniques
- Creating moving parts
- Puppet film

Music/rhyme

Focus: Volume/dynamics

Rhymes : 2 little dickie birds, I'm a little teapot, Old mother hubbard, Sing a song of sixpence, Wind the bobbin up, Jack and Jill.

For more information about the curriculum, please visit the Oakway Academy website