



EYFS

Spring 2 2019/20

## *Where in the world are we?*



### **Communication and Language**

Speaking in an appropriate manner to the situation

Asking questions using question words

Listening to others and responding appropriately

Forming clear, coherent sentences out loud

### **Maths**

Counting to 20

Estimation

Addition and subtraction using pennies

Capacity and volume

Symmetry

3D Shapes

### **Literacy**

Reading non-fiction texts

Making lists, labels and captions

Simple story writing

Letter formation

Blending sounds to make words

Rhyming Words

### **Understanding the World**

Floating and Sinking

Heating and Cooling

Programming Beebots

### **PE**

Feeling the effect of physical activity on my body

Aim and target Games

Ball Games

### **Expressive Arts**

Learning songs

Using percussion instruments

Moving to music

Nursery Rhymes

### **RE**

New life all around

Easter

### **PSED**

Experiencing Challenge

Never Giving Up

Setting a Goal

Keep Trying

### **Useful Websites**

Topmarks

Purple Mash

Mathletics

### Notes to Parents and Reminders:

This half term we continue our travelling theme, this time over land and air! The class will be finding out about different countries around the world and how we might get there. We start, however, a little closer to home with a whistle stop tour around the United Kingdom. Our Wow day will be a 'Holiday in a Day', news on that to follow in due course.

**Wow Slips** – keep them coming into school to celebrate your child's achievements out of school. Ask us or put a note in the reading record book if you want more slips!

**Reading** – Daily reading with your child is vital to the progress they make so please keep it up. The children are really beginning to take off this term and grow in confidence which is lovely to see so please keep up the good work at home! Please send the records and book in every day. The children are now becoming used to changing their own book when asked, **please make sure it is signed when you have read with them.**

**Writing** - the children continue to progress in their writing and they are really beginning to make use of the sounds and tricky words they know as they write. Please continue to encourage them to make lists, labels, rhyme words, and write news and stories. We encourage them to hold their pencils correctly, if you could do this at home it would greatly help their progress.

**Maths** - is all around us so don't forget to use these opportunities to help your child with using and ordering numerals, counting forwards and back to 20, simple calculations (1 more and 1 less) and recognizing patterns and shapes in everything we do!

**Forest School** – Please continue to ensure the children are clothed appropriately for the weather. If they come into school wearing welly boots please make sure they have a spare pair of shoes for indoors.

**Last but not least our Mystery Guest!** Please speak to us or the office if you or someone in your family would like to come in and surprise the children. Some examples of visitors have been a grandfather talking about his role in a hotel, a French speaking mother bringing in traditional French food, a mother talking about being a scuba diving instructor with photos, a photographer to show his camera and paramedic with their ambulance. These opportunities are priceless as they do spark the children's imagination and their learning!

### Key Dates:

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	100 Days at School Celebration
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers and Grandmothers Afternoon
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End of Term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	INSET Day