

Class One Spring Overview

This term in Class One we will we will be exploring the topic

Our Amazing Planet.

We will be launching our topic with a trip to The Deep (Reception children), where the children will be taken on a journey by a Killer Whale called Kai, to look at the effects of plastic on our oceans.

On our return to school we will look more closely at issues affecting our planet on a local level, and look at different ways that we can make a difference on both a small and larger scale.

How can I help my child?

Foundation one will be working hard on their pencil control. We are encouraging children to hold their pencil correctly and follow simple writing patterns in preparation for letter formation in Foundation Two. Colouring activities at home are a great way to develop their fine motor skills.

In addition to this, we are continuing our work on numbers to 10. Practising quick fire recognition out of sequence, ordering to 10, and touch counting up to 10 objects.

We are continuing to work hard on our turn taking and sharing skills. This is something all the Nursery children find tricky. We are playing lots of different turn taking games and reinforcing what makes a kind and caring friend.

Foundation two (Reception) will be focusing on money. They will be recognising coins, counting in pennies and beginning to think about the process of addition. Please can you help your child by allowing them to handle and become familiar with money in their day to day life?

In addition to this, the Foundation two children will be continuing to learn lots of new tricky digraphs and trigraphs each week, and we will be working hard to apply our phonics skills to our writing.

In writing this term we will be looking at extending the children`s sentences to include joining words such as and, but and because. We will also be encouraging the children to work more independently on their writing, before going back and polishing their work, with a little teacher guidance.

We are continuing to reinforce correct letter formation, as this is something all the children need a little extra work on.

It is an extremely fast learning curve and any support you can give them at home with this will truly benefit your child.

Your continued support is much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to pop in if you would like any further help or support.