



Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include:

We will continue to enjoy daily focused phonics sessions, developing further the children's knowledge of sounds in words and matching sounds to letters. We will be revising and learning Phase 2 and 3 sounds and the children will continue to use this phonic knowledge when reading and writing words. We will also be introducing more sentence writing and even creating and writing stories ourselves. We will be sharing a range of stories, including non-fiction texts. **How you can help** -Please continue to share your child's reading book daily, supporting them to sound out words on their own. We will be sending home some additional phonics activities to support their learning.

Maths



We will continue to have focused activities on number recognition, counting, matching objects to numerals and finding the total of two groups. We will be forming numbers correctly to record our answers. In addition to this we will begin to think about everyday language relating to time and money. Later in the term we will be experimenting with capacity. The daily provision inside and outside will continue to support the children's own learning in a creative and engaging way.

How you can help - Please refer to the Maths at home learning activities given out at parent's evening. Additional Maths activities will be sent out during the term.

Gold Class - Spring Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term in Gold Class- we hope that you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term. If there are any aspects of your child's learning that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to us.

We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs Norris and Ms Diamond

Topic work - topics this term will include:

To the Rescue

- *Supertato
 - *Creating Superhero stories
 - *Non-Fiction texts about real life heroes, e.g. Police, Firefighters, Medical
- We have added some of the superhero ideas that were suggested by the children. Thank you for your feedback!**

How does your garden grow?

- *Jack and the Beanstalk
- *Oliver's Garden
- *Out in the garden
- *Easter

PE



It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children only need an indoor PE kit this term. Please ensure your child has a named kit in school at all times. We will send it home each half term to be washed.

PE is held on Friday's.

Uniform - Please ensure that **all** uniform and coats are named. If your child accidentally takes home someone else's clothes please return to school as soon as possible.

Homework -We encourage you to share as many books as possible with your child in addition to the reading book that they bring home. We will send additional home learning at various points throughout the term.

From January, we will read weekly with children on these days, please ensure books are in school.

Gold 1 - Monday Gold 2 - Friday

If you feel your child would benefit from more than one book a week, they will be able to put it in a basket for daily changing.

