

English

We will be concentrating on our letter formation and writing sentences this term.

We are now going on to Phase 3 of our phonics program and the children are on the reading scheme decoding and blending beautifully.

Please make sure you read with your child 5 times a week and practice their sound cards with them. Practice makes Perfect!

Personal Social and Emotional Development.

We will be talking lots about people in our community, different people's beliefs and how they celebrate and how to use the internet safely. We will also be talking about occupations we like the sound of.

Mathematics

In Maths we are looking at 2D and 3D shapes, comparing shapes and where we find them in our environment. We will also be looking at patterns, odd and even numbers and doubling and halving.

EYFS - Royals and Rebels

Physical Development

In PE, we are developing our balancing skills in gymnastics. Dragonflies will have PE on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

In the classroom, we are concentrating on our pencil grip, writing our names and letter and number formation. We will also have the trikes outside and various resources such as pipes and tyres to build ways to get across the outdoor area.

A few reminders for parents.

Dragonflies will now be having PE on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

Please ensure you read with your children daily (5 times in a week) and practice any sounds they may have to learn. Homework will go out every Friday and need to be in on a Thursday. Spelling tests are on a Friday.

Thank you!

Communication and Language

We will be using these skills everyday at school and talking and discussing a variety of topics across the Early Learning Goals.

Make sure you ask your child all about the amazing things they have been doing in class to reinforce speech and language.

Understanding the World

We are going to be very busy little bees in this area and will be looking at the festivals of light including Hannukah, Epiphany, Chinese New Year and Shrove Tuesday.

We will also be learning about Easter and why Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are very creative in Dragonflies and will be using lots of different materials to create amazing projects. Dragonflies will be experimenting with different tools making sculptures out of clay, and shape pictures. Look out for your budding artists beautiful creations!