

Red Class Curriculum Letter Summer 2023

Last term, we enjoyed...

The children enjoyed making food like Easter egg nests and bread. They enjoyed learning how to mix red, yellow and blue colours to make orange, purple and green, and finding out how plants grow from seeds. They also enjoyed acting out and retelling stories like The Little Red Hen and Jack and the Beanstalk, as well as their own stories. They loved World Book Day. Their absolute favourite thing was looking after the chicks. We learnt about how long they take to incubate, how they hatch and how to look after them. We were a bit worried that they wouldn't hatch but thankfully they all hatched out on the same day, which was very exciting for all of the children.

This term, we are looking forward to...

We are looking forward to finding about more animals. Our topic is called Wet and Wild. we had a mysterious letter arrive from the earth asking children to find out more about the world. The children want to know about animals mainly, such as leopards, cheetahs and giraffes. We are looking forward to meeting some animals and finding out more about them. The children have already met some farm animals this week and there will be a visit from some creepy crawlies soon too. This term we will also be looking after our allotment plot and planting some sunflowers. They are looking forward to finding out more about what animals are in their area which they will do when we go on a local area walk. They are also looking forward to working with Jeremy from Morecambe FC Community Sports on Wednesday mornings.

In maths we are learning numbers to 20 and beyond and how these numbers can be constructed with smaller numbers. Then we will be looking more at solving number problems, doubling numbers and even and odd numbers.

Key Vocabulary

- habitat an area where animals live
- nocturnal active at night
- diurnal active at day
- predator eats other animals
- prey is eaten by other animas
- Oceans large area of water
- Continent large area of land
- Habitats that we will look at are:
 Rainforest/jungle,
 woodland/temperate forests, rivers
 and wetlands, oceans, arctic,
 savannah (specifically Africa and
 Australia)

Important days and dates

- PE has moved to Wednesdays, please make sure that your child comes wearing their PE kit.
- It is also getting warmer, so please make sure that jumpers, cardigans and hats etc are named to help us find lost items more easily.
- We're in the wildlife area every Thursday
- Farm petting Zoo 19.4.23
- Walk to Fairfield nature reserve 26.4.23
- Creepy Crawly Roadshow 4.5.23
- Sports Day 24.5.23
- Summer fair 30.6.23
- We will check home-school communication books everyday. To encourage re-reading books for fluency, we change books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.