

Term Four – This term in Reception, we will be finding out and learning about...

In phonics this term we will be learning to...

- Recognise and name phonemes from letters and sounds phase 3. Segment sounds in simple words and blend them together.
- Read simple words and sentences from phase 3.
- Write labels, captions in simple sentences with the words and phonemes from phase 3.
- Read two syllable words e.g. farmyard, tonight, rooftop.

Phonics - Letters and Sounds - Phase 3

In phonics, we will be reviewing and continue to improve our blending and segmenting these phonemes from phase 3.

ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, **oo**, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er.

We will be learning how to read words with two or more diagraphs, longer words, words ending in -ing, compound words, and words ending in -es.

We will review all the tricky words we have learnt so far.

Come Outside

In mathematics this term we will be ...

Continuing to practise counting every day, recognising numbers 1–20 and looking for numbers in the environment.

Topics we will be learning about are:

- **Length, height, and time**
- **Building 9 and 10**
- **Explore 3-D shapes.**

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will paint pictures of plants, create season jars and upcycle furniture for our classroom. We will be learning songs with a growing theme and continue to sing and learn nursery rhymes.

Understanding the World

The children will learn about weather, the life-cycle of plants and how to care for our planet. We will continue to learn about the four seasons and looking for signs of spring.

Communication and Language and Literacy

The children will continue to share their learning from home. We will encourage the children to speak with more independence at school to begin to ask and answer how and why questions. We will be writing simple sentences in captions, remembering to use capital letters to begin our sentences, spaces between a word and to complete our sentences with a full stop.

Physical Development

The children will continue their PE lessons with Mr Castle in the hall and we will be developing our skills through invasion games. We will also be playing team games in the outdoor area and learning how to kick and pass a ball.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Healthy me

We will be reminding ourselves and learning about the importance of good health and physical exercise, following a healthy diet, and talking about ways to keep healthy and safe.