

What are we
learning this
half term?

Curriculum Overview
Spring 2



Read, Write, Inc

As you know, Read, Write, Inc is a personal journey for each child. The children are all at different stages now and we will talk to you during parent consultations on how best to support your child.

A reminder to return reading records, reading books and library books on Monday so that we can begin changing books and hearing your child read.

Maths

Numbers 6-10

Subitising

Doubles

Number composition

One more, one less

Length, height and time

P.E. - NUF - Newcastle United Foundation

Pear teacher led PE - Wednesday

Plum teacher led PE - Monday

Children in Plum class only will have another PE session with the NUF team focusing on team games, coordination, developing gross motor movement and ball skills. This will be on Tuesdays.

Home learning task

As part of our Easter learning, we would like you to have fun with your families and design an Easter Egg! You can draw your design or decorate a real egg. Be as creative as you like!

Please bring in your designs on Monday 7th April!

PHRSE (Jigsaw scheme)

Healthy Me
Keeping our bodies healthy

Music (Charanga scheme) "Our world" Children will:

- Listen and respond to different styles of music from around the world
- Learn to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs
- Improvise, leading to playing classroom instruments
- Sing and learn to play instruments within a song
- Share and perform the learning that has taken place



Prior Learning

Children have begun to understand that they live in a country called England and they go to school in a town. They have explored what they can see in other countries where they do not live eg. The Arctic/Antarctica



Secret Reader

To make it more accessible for you to attend, we are now offering you Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to sign up to be a secret reader. We encourage any family members to come along - parents, grandparents, aunties/uncles! Come along at 2.45pm to read a story to the class - we can't wait to welcome you! Please chat to your child's class teacher to arrange a time!

Amazing Africa

This half term children will be exploring amazing Africa and we will look specifically at Kenya. We will begin to make comparisons between our life in Alnwick and life in Kenya. We will spend time comparing how we live, the animals we see in our nearby environment, the weather, landmarks and even some food. We will use the stories below as stimulus for our learning.

Easter celebrations

As we approach Easter, we will talk about what Easter time means and how Christians celebrate. We will be thinking about the symbol of the cross and why this is an important symbol of Christianity. Together with the children we will talk about how Easter eggs represent the symbol of new life and we will enjoy lots of fun activities!

