

Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter Summer 1 2018



What a wonderful world



This half term, our learning will focus around the world that we live in particularly Sheffield! We will be going on a trip to Weston Park to learn about Sheffield and other countries. We will have an exciting time in the classroom, where we will grow all sorts of plants and investigate how things grow. We will write about our favourite places in Sheffield and holiday destinations.

Personal, social and emotional development.

We will be focusing on:

- Resolving conflicts and compromising with each other.
- Making sure we try to do things ourselves and helping others.
- Knowing when and how to get help with our learning in the classroom.

Communication and Language development.

We will be focusing on:

- Making up different stories in our play.
- Speaking to others with confidence (in front of the class).

Physical development

We will be learning about:

- What we can do to keep healthy and safe
- How to work as part of a team when playing games.

Literacy

This half term we will be writing about our favourite place in Sheffield and a holiday destination. We will also be writing a recount about our trip to Weston Park. In reading we will be working on understanding what we have read.

Numeracy

We will be focusing on addition and subtraction including doubling and halving numbers to 20, using mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes, discussing the right language to use when talking about estimating.

Expressive arts and design

We will be using different media to create textures and effects and how these can be changed.

We will be playing instruments and learning how to make patterns with them and using them to accompany our singing.

Understanding the world

We will be focusing on talking about the differences and similarities between a variety of living things and plants. We will also be using the computers to find out information about different countries.

Things to remember:

- ✚ We will be going on a school trip to Weston Park on the 11th May
- ✚ Your child needs a water bottle and PE kit in school every day. On hot days your child will need a hat and sun cream on.
- ✚ Please ensure that you read with your child for 5-10 minutes a night. It would be helpful if you could sign and date your child's home school diary when you have done this.
- ✚ It is important that your child becomes more independent when dressing and undressing to prepare them for Year 1. Please encourage your child to dress themselves.