

Welcome back Classbase 8! 😊

We are looking forward to our last term in Classbase 8! We will be completing our tray tasks as well as working within the play provision to have lots of fun before the Summer! We also have lots of Outdoor Learning fun planned 😊
Miss Kirkwood and Miss Wardrope.

Expressive Arts & Outdoor Learning

- Music - We will focus on using a variety of instruments to follow a tune.
- Art - We will use our topic to create a range of art pieces this term using our collage, painting and cutting skills.
- Drama - This term we will use small world play and acting to help us to learn about life on a farm.
- Outdoor Learning - We will continue to explore elements of the outdoors by visiting the forest as well as the local community to develop our confidence and resilience. We will practise our den building, tree climbing and teamwork skills.

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Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we will continue to work towards our individual targets using our tray tasks. This will include a focus on subitising, number sense, strategies for addition and subtraction and number bonds. In Classbase 8, we will also focus on information handling including tally marks, bar graphs and spotting the difference. We will also learn all about fractions. Fractions will be used in a variety of contexts within the classroom including within our cooking, sensory play and within the play provision.

Literacy

Reading - This term we will continue to explore a range of texts using PM reading. We will identify characters and words within our texts as well as giving our opinions of books and characters. We will use SHORS strategies to predict and infer.

Writing - This term we will continue to focus on phonics as well as letter formation in our writing. We will use Colourful Semantics to form our sentences as well as adding in adjectives to make our sentences more interesting. Our focus this term will be on descriptive writing.

Talking and Listening - This term we will be focussing on maintaining attention and responding to questions. We will use a variety of verbal and non-verbal strategies within our responses.



Health and Wellbeing

We will have P.E. on a Monday and a Thursday this term so please make sure pupils have their kit in their bags or at school on these days. This term our focus will be on team games and athletics. We will learn how to jump and throw with accuracy as well as working on our sportsmanship. We will continue to focus on identifying and regulating our emotions using a variety of approaches within the classroom.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will focus on our topic "On the Farm". We will be learning about all of the exciting things that happen on the farm in Spring and Summer as well as planting our own herbs and vegetables. We will also focus on animals that live on a farm and learn about what these animals need to help them to survive and grow.

