

Learning Launchpad: Spring 2, 2023-2024

YEAR 1 Miss Gledhill & Mrs Figura



Welcome back! We are so excited to start a new spring term! This term, the children will help the teachers to transform the new top play area back into full bloom again, through planting seasonal bulbs and seeds to grow vegetables to taste and sell.

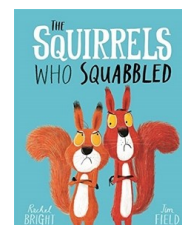
Phonics:

We continue to 'Grow the Code' in phonics: learning that the same sound (phoneme) can be represented by different letters (graphemes). This will include learning alternative phase 5 sounds and phase 5 tricky words. We will post a review video at the end of each week on Seesaw.

	Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	<i>lur</i> or word <i>loo</i> u oul awful would <i>lur</i> are share <i>lor</i> au our oor al author dinosaur floor walk	once laugh
Week 2	<i>lch</i> tch match <i>lch</i> ture adventure <i>lar</i> al half* <i>lar</i> a father*	because eye
Week 3	<i>lor</i> a water Schwa in longer words: different <i>lor</i> a want <i>lur</i> ear ere bear there	
Week 4	<i>lur</i> ear learn <i>lr</i> wr wrist <i>lsl</i> st sc whistle science Schwa at the end of words: actor	
Week 5	<i>lcl</i> ch school <i>lsh</i> ch chef <i>lsl</i> /sl ce se ze freeze	

English:

We will be using non fiction texts as a focus for our English. We will focus on speaking and listening skills by expanding the children's vocabulary and applying these into their own narratives. We will continue to focus on children's letter formation by ensuring they are starting their letters in the correct place and positioning their writing accurately on the line.



Maths:

This half term, we will explore the composition of numbers within 20 and their position on the linear number system. We will begin to connect addition and subtraction expressions and the matching equations. We will also begin to compare these larger numbers using mathematical vocabulary.

Science: How can we grow the tallest sunflower?

History: Who was Grace O'Malley and why was she remembered?

PSHCE: What can we do with money?

RE: How and why do we care for others?

DT: Windmills

Computing: Programming- Bee-Bots

Key dates:

Monday 19th February - Start of term

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th - March Parents' Evening

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Friday 22nd March - Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 22nd March - Last day of term

Reminders

This half term PE is **Tuesday and Friday**, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day.

Reminder: We are still a nut free school.

Reading books: sent home every Friday and to be returned the following Friday.