

As 'Happy Chatters' we will...

This half term, we will be encouraging the children to think about the past. We will look at past photographs and ask them to recall these exciting moments using increasingly descriptive language. We will repeatedly read a range of winter texts so that children become familiar with them and are able to join in with repeated refrains and use the new language.

As 'Brilliant Bookworms' and 'Wow Writers' we will...

This half term, we will be looking at the way the stories we read are structured, talking about the beginning, middle and end. We will be reading lots of stories relating to winter. We will build our understanding of stories by using pictures to discuss what is happening and will discuss how characters from our stories might be feeling.

We will continue to develop our mark making skills, using a variety of mark making tools and writing instruments.

We will continue to bring home our lending library books, please ensure that the children have their old books in their bags to change on a Wednesday or Friday.

As 'Energetic Edmondsley Caterpillars' we will...

This half term we will continue to work on our physical development every day through outdoor learning in the Early Year's Garden, please ensure that your child has a hat, gloves and even some wellie socks in school to keep them warm outside. Alongside this there will continue to be two adult led PE sessions each week. This term these will be on a Monday and Thursday. We will continue to work on our gross motor movements (including skipping, jumping and hopping on one leg). We will also be practising using scissors in one hand to make snips, patterns and shapes in paper.



As 'Fantastic Friends' we will...

Throughout our Winter topic, we will be looking at sharing, feelings and friendships. We will work together to find solutions to problems and play/work cooperatively with others.



As 'Edmondsley Explorers' we will...

We will continue to spend lots of time learning outdoors, paying close attention to the changes that winter brings and comparing them to autumn. We will carry out experiments both inside and outside of nursery, looking and freezing and melting and exploring change. We will investigate new animals and spend time caring for our allotment.



Caterpillar Class - Spring 1 Curriculum Grid



This half term our topic is

Winter Wonderland



As 'Marvellous Mathematicians' We will...

We will be exploring shape, size and number lots this half term. We will continue to develop our subitising skills (recognising up to 3 objects, without having to individually count them) as well as developing our counting skills.

We will be working hard to develop our skills around identifying numerals to 3. Alongside this, we will continue making patterns using sound, dance and objects.



As 'Creative Creatures' we will...

To support imaginative play, we will be setting up a hot chocolate café in our home corner. We will explore different materials freely, developing our own ideas about how to use them and what to make. We will use instruments to create loud/quiet and fast/slow sounds, learning to describe the sounds that we make. Alongside this we will be exploring how to add sound effects to stories with body percussion and our voices.

