

Communication and Language

WALT listen attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

WALT make comments about what we have heard and ask questions to clarify our understanding.

WALT hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with our teacher and peers.

WALT participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering our own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

WALT offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems.

WALT express our ideas and feelings about our experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from our teacher.

Important Dates:

**10th June Cultural celebration
Carnival**

The windy walk TBC

25th June AM Sports Day

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

WALT develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.

WALT become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.

WALT show more confidence in new social situations.

WALT play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

WALT find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.

WALT increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

WALT remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.

WALT develop appropriate ways of being assertive.

WALT talk with others to solve conflicts.

WALT talk about our feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

WALT understand gradually how others might be feeling.

WALT make healthy choices about food, drink, activity.

**Summer Term 2 2026
Life on a Plate (and BeDifferent
future)
Beckham class**

Understanding the World

WALT describe our immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

WALT explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

WALT explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

WALT know some similarities and differences between the natural world around us and contrasting environments, drawing on our experiences and what has been read in class.

WALT understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around us, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Physical Development

WALT negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.

WALT demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.

WALT move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

WALT hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

WALT use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

WALT begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

What can we try at home?

Reading: Read books together daily, asking your child to talk about the characters and what is happening in the beginning, middle and end. You can also make up spontaneous stories together using the illustrations.

Phonics : Practice the phonics sounds (letters and digraphs/trigraphs) the child is learning in school. Play games like "I went to the shop and I bought..." to practice recalling items and initial sounds, or go on a "letter and word hunt" around the house or garden.

Fine Motor: Activities like using scissors safely to cut out shapes, making bread/ pastry in the kitchen, threading beads, or sorting small items with tweezers help develop fine motor control.

Gross Motor: Encourage climbing at the park to build upper body strength. Get involved together with active play like hopping, skipping, jumping, throwing, and catching a ball. Learn some yoga moves together or practise riding a bike. Could your child take swimming lessons?

Expressive Arts and Design

WALT safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

WALT share our creations, explaining the process we have used.

WALT make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

WALT invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

WALT sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

WALT perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with music

Mathematics

WALT have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.

WALT subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.

WALT automatically recall number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

WALT verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.

WALT compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

WALT explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

What can we try at home?

Bowling for number Bonds game: Set up a simple bowling game to visually split 10 into two distinct groups.

Setup: Line up 10 empty plastic bottles or plastic cups as pins. **Action:** Have your child roll a ball to knock them down. **Maths Link:** Count how many fell down and how many are left standing (e.g. "4 down and 6 standing makes 10!"). **Extension:** Record the results using symbols or a number sentence: (e.g. $4 + 6 = 10$).

Engage:

Windy Walk

Express:

Food tasting from around Europe

This half term, we will be reading the books:

Why should I save energy?

Our House is Round

Guido's Gondola

Aya and Pete in Paris

A walk in London

Literacy

WALT demonstrate understanding of what has been read to us by retelling stories and narratives using our own words and recently introduced vocabulary.

WALT anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.

WALT use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.

WALT say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.

WALT read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.

WALT read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

WALT write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Key Vocabulary:

Energy fuel reduce

Pollution recycle climate change

Royal castle jewel

Travel greets souvenir

Blocked spicy burned

Popular unforgettable curious

Gondola tremendous tourists