

Communication and Language

- We will be reading a range of stories to help us to find out all about ourselves.
- We will be using language to recreate roles and experiences using the 'Home Corner' , 'Dressing up clothes' as well as areas related to our story books.

Literacy - Reading

- We will be developing our ability to recognise individual letters and match sounds to them.
- We will be developing our ability to orally blend sounds.
- We will be exploring the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts.
- We will be improving our ability to sequence and retell stories.
- We will be doing 1:1 reading to develop our letter and word recognition skills.

Literacy - Writing

- We will be beginning to practise our name writing skills
- We will be practising our letter formation ensuring that we are writing letters correctly matched to the RWI handwriting phrases.
- We will be developing our skill in linking sounds to letters (RWI) and use this to help us write initial sounds, words and later sentences with accuracy.
- We will be encouraging children to write and mark make for authentic purposes.

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- Creation and Covenant - The children will be learning about the 'Creation Story'
- Learning the sign of the cross.
 - Learning about who St. Mary is and why she is important for our class.

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Key Texts:

Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School,
Owl Babies, My Mum/My Dad, All Kinds of
Homes, Oliver's Vegetables

Physical Development

- Real PE
- Developing fine motor skills to help with pencil control and cutting skills.

Home Learning

- Class Dojo posts to support learning at home.
- Daily reading of RWI books.
- Reading favourite stories at home.
- Treasure boxes

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- We will be discussing feelings by thinking about how the characters felt in the stories (e.g. the dinosaurs' first day at school).
- We will be learning the classroom and whole school expectations regarding behaviour

Expressive Arts & Design

- We will be building a repertoire of nursery rhymes and dances.
- We will be developing our ability to use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- We will be enhancing our ability to introduce storylines and narratives into our play by retelling stories and roleplaying aspects of our own life.
- We will be creating self-portraits and family portraits

Maths

- NCETM Mastering Number
- Subitising to 3/4
- Counting actions and objects carefully
- Composition of Numbers within 5
- Comparing 'more' and 'fewer'

Understanding the World

- We will be learning about different families and cultures.
- We will be learning all about the changes in the seasons and the weather.
- We will learn all about different jobs in society.

Reminders and additional information

PE days are: Monday & Thursday

With the exception of PE days, children are expected to be in full school uniform every day.

As our PE sessions are in the afternoon on PE days children must come to school in full school uniform with their PE kit in their bag. Annecy's PE kit is a white t-shirt and blue shorts, in colder weather children may wear leggings or jogging bottoms and their school jumpers, plimsolls or black trainers are acceptable.

Forest School - Tuesday AM

The children will be having 'Forest School' on Wednesday mornings with Mrs Sweet. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing.

This may include waterproofs and Wellies given the weather conditions in Autumn.

Home Learning

The children should be reading every single night using either their Read Write Inc. (RWI) book or a story from home.

Reading Diaries should be brought into school each day and books will typically be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Class stories on 'Class Dojo' will also tell parents what the children have been learning about in school and give ideas on how you can enrich your child's learning at home. Please ask an adult from the class if you wish to find out additional ways to challenge your child at home.

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All About Me



The Big Picture

In this unit we will be learning about ourselves and all of our new friends. We will be doing this by thinking about the things we like and dislike, talking about ourselves and our families and homes, finding out all about our interests and future ambitions as well exploring ways to keep our bodies healthy and well amongst other things. We will also be learning behaviour and classroom expectations as we become part of the Annecy family.