



<b>What are we learning?</b>	<b>Key Themes and books</b> 	<b>Key Experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>02/07/24 09/07/24 New reception children will be visiting our school.</li><li>04/07/24 School disco</li><li>11/07/24 Sports Day (weather permitting)</li><li>19/07/24 Chester Zoo visit</li></ul>
<b>Literacy</b> <p>We will continue to progress our independent writing skills through lots of opportunities to write at Drawing Club and during activity time. Our story focus this half term is Emma Jane's Aeroplane by Katie Haworth. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to read and write sentences about the story.</p> <p>We will continue our phonics journey the children will be working within their specific phonics groups on their next steps.</p>	 <p><b>Around the World Summer Term 2 2024</b></p>	<b>Communication and Language</b> <p>We will participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offering explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Expressing our ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support.</p>
<b>Maths</b> <p><b>Numerical patterns-</b> Doubles, halves, odd and even numbers. <b>Measure-</b> Volume and capacity <b>Shape-</b> Looking at pattern blocks to see that new shapes can be made by combining shapes</p>		<b>Understanding the World</b> <p>We will be reading different stories that take us on a journey around our world. We will be looking at different transport and how we can travel around our world. We will look at some countries in detail and find out more about them through information books and videos.</p>
<b>Physical Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Our PE day is Monday</li><li>We will be practising for our first sports day.</li><li>We will continue to develop and refine fine motor skills and hand eye coordination needed for writing.</li><li>Develop a good pencil grip</li></ul>		<b>Religious Education</b> <p>This half term we will be developing an understanding of special/holy times. We will be increasing our knowledge of the ways special times are celebrated, remembered and the reasons why. We will be listening to the story of Pentecost and God as Holy Spirit. We will be learning about festivals celebrated by people of faith.</p>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b> <p>'No way through! Isn't true! The children will learn that anything is possible if they put their mind to it and keep on going, even if it is a challenge! We will also be talking about change and how to express how they feel about changes in their lives.</p>		<b>Expressive Art and Design</b> <p>The children will be working with Mrs Cleverly to increase their art and design skills. We will continue to learn about different artists and the techniques that they use.</p>