

Learning Preview Clarence Class

Spring Term 2

Mrs Onyeze, Mrs Dale and Mrs Atchama

Dates: 5th March – 26th March 2018

How our learning will link to the children's lives, interests and experiences

- The children have been thinking about their own environments and how they relate to those of other regions of the world. They will be thinking about the changes that we will observe during spring; growth of plants, changes in weather, life-cycles of a variety of animals born around this time.
- We will be thinking about how the features of their locality differ to those in space.
- The children will be developing their dance and movement skills and will be exploring different ways of travelling in response to music or a stimulus.
- We will be talking about what makes us special and will be thinking about the ideas and opinions of those around us.

How our learning will link to the wider world

With our recent snowfall, the children will be thinking about the changes that occur when spring finally arrives. They will find out more about how spring brings new life both in plants as well as animals.

Science week will enable the children to investigate life in Space and think about our world. Using technology, the children will retrieve information to follow paths of interest and answer their own questions. They will also use a variety of media to produce artwork inspired by our learning.

During this term the children will be learning some new songs and exploring the sounds of different instruments, some of which will be performed in our Spring festival.

Letters and Sounds

The children will practice the digraphs **ee, ai, oa, or & ar**, and learn the new digraphs **ur, ow, oi** and the trigraphs **igh, ear, air & ure**.

We will learn to read the tricky words **look, for, to, her, now & down** in a sentence.

Books linked to our learning

My mum - Anthony Browne

Whatever next! - Jill Murphy

Website to check out

http://ictgames.com/looCoverWriteCheck/LCWC_demo/index.html

Mr Thorne has phonics clips on YouTube or download the app for a tablet/smart phone.

Events

12th March - Science Week

14th March - Class photos

21st March - family enrichment day

27th March - 9:00 - FS2 Spring festival

22nd and 28th March - FS2 Parent Teacher consultations

Ideas

When walking to school talk about the signs of Spring you see along the way. Discuss the differences between Winter and Spring. Encourage your child to think about features of their locality and how these differ to other localities.

When looking through books and on the internet, encourage your child to find words and letters that they recognise, as well as looking for answers to questions about topics that interest them - try to explore books and websites linked to our upcoming themes.