



Treetops Class Curriculum Letter Spring Term 2025



Happy New Year to you all, we hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and are glad to see you all back for the new term.

Our theme for this half term is "Music and Theatre"

The following is a run-down of how we will be exploring this theme as well as the aims and objectives we will be concentrating on in other curriculum areas:

Understanding English, Communication and Language

Communication group: focusing upon improving our conversational skills with others, making requests and asking for help when we need it, taking turns, sharing and thinking of others feelings.

Listening and responding to a variety of stories

Individual Literacy I.E.P targets.

Introduce and explore new vocabulary linked to our theme.

Fine Motor Skills sessions.

Handwriting Sessions.

Phonics Sessions (where appropriate)

Understanding rhyme and rhythm by exploring a range of songs and poems.

Mathematical Understanding

Individual Maths I.E.P targets.

Telling the time using both a digital and analogue clock. Recognising and anticipating the routines of the day.

Individual targeted Maths work on Education City.

Scientific and Technological understanding

Focus on Seasonal Changes

To find out about different seasons and how to describe them.

To find out about the seasons and how they are different.

To find out about how animals are affected by the seasons.

To find out about how humans are affected by the seasons.

To find out about the day length is affected by the seasons.

To investigate the weather during the seasons.

Understanding the Arts

Art - Henri Rousseau

To understand about the life of the artist Henri Rousseau

To explore and use the skills and techniques used by Henri Rousseau



To understand the meaning of Henri Rousseau's genre, Portrait-Landscape.
To understand about the animals in Rousseau's paintings



To use their imaginations and skills to paint their own pieces of art.

Children will be learning these specific skills as well as creating a range of art linked to our current theme.

We will also be creating a range of crafts and art activities linked to Chinese New Year and Easter.

Children will also develop their knowledge and understanding of music and how it is used in Musical Theatre. We will look at a variety of instruments and how they are used to create different sounds as well as learning specific vocabulary related to music such as volume, tempo and rhythm.

Understanding Physical Development

PE - Basketball

- Explore different ways of handling the basketball
- Develop hand/eye co-ordination
- Know about different types of passes in basketball
- Receive a ball safely
- Demonstrate control when bouncing a basketball
- Develop spatial awareness
- Move into spaces
- Use positive communication
- Understand fair play

Please can your child have their P.E kit at school- shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls.

R.E

RE - Celebrations and Festivals - Chinese New Year

- To know the order of the animals in the Chinese New Year.
- To know the story of the Chinese New Year
- To know where China is located and what happens there during Chinese New Year

After half term we will also be learning about Easter and why this is an important celebration for Christians.



We have snack time twice a day so please send in some snacks for your child. All children will need to bring in their own bottle and if they have juice please supply us with extra squash so we can top this up throughout the day.

We will continue to use Tapestry to send photographs of your children throughout the week and to update you on our class activities at the end of each week. As always we continue to communicate on a daily basis via the home/school diaries.

If you require general information about the school/day please contact the school office on 01455 822362.

Parent's Evening will be on the last week of this half term - week beginning 10th February but I will send a letter out for you to book a slot closer to the time.

Our Forest School session will be on a Thursday afternoon every other week. This will begin on Thursday 16th January. Please send your child in with wellies and old clothes if possible - we do have plenty of waterproofs to use in school if you need them, but as the weather is particularly cold at the moment gloves, hat and scarf would be useful for each child to bring individually.

We all look forward to this term and thank you for your continued support.

The Treetops Team
Rachel, Anne, Amanda, Pauline and Fiona

