

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Read Write Inc.

The children will be continuing to learn the following set 1 sounds:

m a s d t l n p g o c k u b f e l h s h r j v y w t h z
ch qu x ng nk

The children will also be continuing to develop their oral blending with the help of our puppet called Fred. To do this, we use pure sounds so that your child will be able to blend these sounds together into words more easily. When we say words in sounds we call this 'Fred Talk'. Eg. s.a.t, m.a.d, s.a.d, sh.i.p, c.a.t, d.o.g.



Please support your child by not using letter names at this early stage.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term we will focus on the following:

- Supporting your child to develop ways of expressing their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Show resilience in the face of challenge.
- Know and talk about different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing. E.g. personal hygiene, healthy eating & toothbrushing.

Highlands Class - Autumn 2

Mrs Morgan



Communication & Language

The children will be following Talk Through Stories. This is part of the RWI scheme. It focuses on extending and deepening your child's comprehension and vocabulary skills so that they can understand the books they will soon be able to read.

The texts we will be reading this term are:



Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their large and small muscle movements through a range of activities such as:

- Climbing, running, jumping, crawling, rolling, skipping, hopping, etc.
- Threading, pouring, stirring, dancing with scarves, using spray bottles, etc.

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Literacy

In literacy this term, your child will be learning to do the following:

- Read individual letters
- Blend sounds into words
- Read some letter groups that each represent one sound. E.g. sh, th, ch, qu, nk, ng
- Form lower-case letters correctly
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s

Understanding the World

As we live in a diverse community/country, it is important for your child to learn about, and understand the different cultures/beliefs around them.

This term, your child will be learning the following:

- Understanding that some places are special to members of their community
- Recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways

Maths

The children will be following the Maths Mastery Scheme. The learning we will focus on this term will be:

- Numbers within 6
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measure
- Shape and Sorting
- Numbers within 10

Expressive arts and design

In Expressive arts and design, this term your child will be given opportunities to learn, practice and discuss the following:

- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Your child will have the opportunity to watch a travelling pantomime this term. They will take part in a performance which parents will be invited in to watch.