English:

We will be continuing to work hard on developing our writing skills, working specifically on composing and writing short sentences. Our phonics focus will remain on learning to read and write longer words, such as "camp" and "sink". Remember to use the weekly phonics newsletters to help support your child at home! We will also continue to expose children to a variety of texts, developing and supporting their opinion and to begin to compare texts during our daily story time.

Maths:

This half term, we will be developing fluency with number. Quick recall of key number facts will help the children with their reasoning and problem solving skills. We will focus specifically on number bonds and subtraction facts to 5 and then 10 before moving on to doubling and halving. At home, games are a great way to support your child's understanding of number - especially if there are points to be totalled and compared!

Understanding The World:

We will continue to look at and explore the world around us while introducing the children to some new and exciting vocabulary. As the weather brightens, we have been planting and weeding in the garden and this is something we will continue over the coming weeks. We will also be exploring life in the past and life in other cultures through lots of high quality stories and non-fiction books. We can't wait to talk about all of our favourite fictional and real life heroes (and villains too)!

Communication & Language:

In our last term, we will nurture and encourage children to explain the world around them. Using their knowledge, we will begin to challenge the children more extensively to explain and make predictions.

We will continue to develop and expand vocabulary and model correct tenses when appropriate on a 1:1 need.



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our final term, we will really strive for the children to be more independent and demonstrate greater perseverance and motivation when faced with new challenges. We will nurture their confidence and their ability to try new things as well help them accept disappointment when things don't always go to plan!

Key Information:

- * As we move into (hopefully) better weather, please ensure that children have the appropriate clothing for being outside and that sun cream is applied in the morning before school.
- * We will continue to have our weekly P.E sessions on a Wednesday.
- * Also, please make sure that only water is in water bottles

Expressive Art And Design:

We will be challenging children to continue to improve and explore their previously learned techniques suing a variety of materials. We will also look at creating our own comic inspired art! We will compare and be inspired by the artists we explore such as Andy Warhol and Roy Liechtenstein! We can't wait to see what the children create!

Fine And Gross Motor Skills:

As always, the children will continue to be challenged to develop and improve their fine and gross motor skills.

We will begin to introduce and encourage more competitive games as well as start to practice our skills ready for sports day! Finally, we will striving for correct letter formation and greater control and accuracy when drawing.