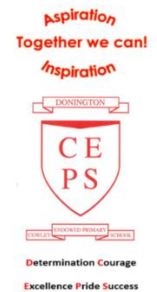


The Great Outdoors.



Out of Africa.



Dragonflies & Ladybirds Class Summer Term 2023

More about our topics...

These are incredibly fascinating topics with exciting activities planned across all areas of the EYFS curriculum. In our Great outdoors topic, we will be finding out about the environment around us and looking closely at the area we live in. In Science we will be looking at seasonal changes and plants, building on our previous term's Jurassic Adventure topic.

In our out of Africa topic we will be finding out about various places in the world and looking at different cultures including food. In Science we will be looking at animals including humans and building on our knowledge from Spring term.

We are also planning an exciting trip out for the children

During our topics we will learn new vocabulary and the meaning of these words, alongside different learning opportunities in the continuous provision which will provide development and link to the topics.

Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web page/Tapestry to see the fantastic learning taking place!

English

We will be continuing our Read Write Inc phonics groups and the children will start bringing home the reading books associated with this scheme to read to you at home.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum so the children will continue to bring home a book of their choice from our bookshelf. We do not expect them to read it to you. It is for you to share with them.

We will be continuing to develop the children's ability to listen attentively and respond to what they have heard with relevant comments, questions and actions. We have some lovely books to share with the children including The Tiny Seed, Handa's Surprise and Meerkat Mail. The children will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views. We will be re-telling, inventing and adapting stories and creating story maps. The children will also be learning a variety of topic related rhymes, poems and songs. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

In writing we will be focusing on forming letters correctly, using the new vocabulary and beginning to build and write sentences.

Year 1 will be writing poetry, recounts and postcards whilst continuing to develop sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Opportunities within all areas of the curriculum will be made available for children to develop their spoken language through discussion and role play.

Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. We will begin to work at making and learning number bonds including looking at adding and taking away. Next, we will move on and look at measure and shape including problem solving and reasoning to help deepen understanding. Year 1 will continue with looking at place value moving on to larger numbers including addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication. Then moving onto shape, time, and capacity. Our outdoor math area will help support all the children and promote independence and problem solving.

Take home task to support work in school:

To prepare for our Summer 1 topic children are encouraged to write, draw, or take photos to show us what they enjoy in the great outdoors. This can be brought in or added onto Tapestry(EYFS) where we can share with the class.

. Thank you for your continued support.