

Wellbeing:

This term, we will explore the feelings *tired* and *excited*. We will learn what these feelings look like, how they feel inside, and how our bodies react when we experience them. Through fun activities, we'll practise recognising these emotions in ourselves and others, helping us understand and talk about how we feel

We will talk about healthy and unhealthy choices, and make our own fruit kebabs!

Phonics:

In Phonics, we will explore body percussion, rhythm, and rhyme. Children will learn to copy, repeat, and create sounds using their bodies, such as "stomp, stomp, clap." They will also be introduced to rhyming families, focusing on words like "cat," "mat," and "hat." Through fun and interactive activities, children will develop their listening and sound-matching skills while fostering a love for rhythm and rhyme.

Physical Development:

This half term is super exciting for us as we are preparing for our first ever Sports Day. There will be lots of opportunities to take part in team and group games which helps us improve our listening, attention and social skills too. We will learn how to maintain an upright sitting position or standing position for at least 5 minutes without leaning on other people or furniture. We will get our big and small muscles ready for writing during squiggle while you wiggle.

High Performance Learning
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I work hard in my learning and pre-serve until I master the skills.



I am kind and thoughtful to my friends and help them with my learning.

We have really loved learning how to be a Hard working hedgehog like Harry. It has been so much fun bringing home our HPL mascot each week and documenting how we are HPL learners at home as well as in school. This half term we will learn all about how to be an Empathetic Elephant. We will look at our Empathetic Elephant story and discuss ways in which we can showcase this type of learning in our environment and include these skills to our everyday lives.



Our focus for this term will be on physical health, looking after our environment, using repeated re-frains in literacy as well as drawing a range of different characters. As we will be preparing for our first ever Sports Day, gross motor skills and comprehension of games is a big focus for us. Exploring different ways of moving, engaging ourselves in daily physical activities and paying attention to how our bodies move are all aspects we will cover this half term. We will also be getting ready to attend our first ever school trip! Lots of preparation will be happening in school to ensure we keep ourselves safe, understand rules and expectations and most importantly, experience learning in a new setting! During the lead up to our trip we will have lots of opportunity to discuss the importance of keeping the park

Reading:

This half term we will be reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose'. We will understand how a story is structured and have a go at retelling these familiar stories. We will also be introducing the term 'blending' in our phonics lessons to progress within our pre reading skills. This half term we will introduce our Secret Reader. Yay!

Writing:

Writing: During Squiggle while you Wiggle, we will use our big and small muscles to draw characters from our stories. We will also learn to copy and write our names independently.



Mathematics:

In Maths this half term, children are focusing on early numeracy and shape recognition. They are learning to represent the numbers 1, 2, and 3 using fingers or objects, and to move and label amounts in these quantities. They are also exploring how to arrange items in patterns, as well as practicing taking or giving two or three objects from a group.

Understanding the World:

In understanding the world, this term we will be looking at the life cycle of a butterfly as well as changing states. We will be making toast and also making rice crispy buns whilst talking about how bread turns to toast when heated, and how chocolate goes runny when heated!

Islamic Studies:

This term, children will explore transport in the UAE and other countries. They'll begin by identifying common modes of transport in the UAE, describing their features and uses. Then, they'll learn about unique transport from other countries, focusing on their characteristics. Following this, they'll compare transport in the UAE with that of other regions, discussing similarities and differences. Finally, children will sort and classify various types of transport.

As citizens of the UAE, we will:

Show respect to those in different roles within our community and world around us.

GFS Curriculum Drivers linked to the National Agenda

<p>Enterprise and Innovation</p> <p>In FSI we will be learning how to be enterprising children over the course of the year.</p>	<p>Eco and Environment</p> <p>We are all children who are concerned with the environment in FSI. To develop an understanding of what it means to be healthy and make healthy choices</p>	<p>Inclusive Communities</p> <p>As members of a community, we will be mindful of our treatment of each other. We will talk about how to treat the community and environment with love and respect.</p>

Opportunities for Enrichment	
School	Home
We will be thinking critically about how to solve problems in 2/3 steps in small groups whilst being agile alligators	We will be setting up recycling bins in our homes this half term to encourage concern for our environment outside of school

