



Curriculum News



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Literacy

We will be looking at stories and poems from other cultures and using dictionaries, glossaries and indexes to find information. We will continue to develop spelling through phonics, to improve punctuation in writing and to develop comprehension in reading.

Numeracy

Numeracy continues to develop mental addition & subtraction & we will be moving on to work with larger numbers. Children look at multiplication as "lots of" & we will begin to divide. There will be an emphasis on problem solving and working with money. The children will weigh with grams and kilograms. We continue to work with digital & analogue time & 2D & 3D shapes.

R.E.

We will be thinking about how we are special and what it means to belong. We will describe some religious ceremonies which mark stages in our life.

Music

This term we will be learning about pulse and rhythm with a series of African Drumming lessons. We will also create simple high and low patterns using voices and instruments.

D.T.

We will design and create our own healthy eating snack.

Art

We will look at portraits by various artists and the children will develop a range of techniques to produce their own self portrait and to sculpt a clay mask.

ICT

We will be using the Flying Colours program to create pictures. We will program the floor turtle to move around the classroom and instruct Terry, the on screen turtle, to negotiate various mazes.



P.E.

We will be developing gymnastic skills on the apparatus, further developing ball skills and using them in mini games and expressing our ideas and feelings through dance.

History

We will learn about the life and work of Florence Nightingale and aspects of social life in the mid-Victorian period as a background to her work, and the lasting results of her actions.

PSHCE

The children will be thinking about taking responsibility for making simple choices and keeping safe.



Geography

We are studying the local area around our school. We are learning about routes to and around school and will be naming human and physical features and identifying them in the local area.

Science

We start the term learning about variation in plants and animals. After half term we will be learning about ourselves. We will investigate our senses, think about how to keep ourselves fit and healthy and consider ourselves as part of the animal kingdom.

Ways to help,

Please continue to support your child by listening to them read and asking questions about each book. Just 10 minutes a day makes a huge difference. You might like to visit the Florence Nightingale Museum, 2 Lambeth Palace Road London