



Curriculum News



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Literacy

We will be looking at stories and poems with patterned and predictable language and stories from a range of cultures. We will learn about instructions through our non-fiction work. We will build on the use of full stops and capital letters in our writing. We will begin to join our writing and will bring home spellings to learn. Our handwriting will support the new sounds we learn in the class.

Numeracy

We will revise and extend work on addition and subtraction to beyond 10, knowing by heart addition pairs to ten. We will develop our understanding of what each digit in a two digit number represents using the vocabulary tens and ones. Working with money we will recognise coins and find total amounts of money. We will be learning about weight, position and direction and naming 3D shapes.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about ourselves, how we are special, groups we belong to and special ceremonies marking key times in our lives.

Music

During the first half of the term we will be learning how to play African Drums. We will then be developing the ability to identify different sounds and to change and use sounds in different ways.

D.T

We will be focusing on eating healthily in DT this term. We will learn how to prepare fruit to make fruit kebabs and fruit smoothies.

Art

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

ICT

We will learn that information exists in a variety of forms and begin to gather it from a variety of sources and present it in a variety of ways. After half term we will be using key words and descriptions to label, classify and describe objects.



P.E.

We will be developing gymnastic skills on the apparatus, exploring and using skills to suit the games they are playing and expressing our ideas and feelings through dance.



Science

During this term we will be learning to identify and locate parts of their body, including sense organs; recognise changes that take place as animals get older and identify the characteristics of living things. We will also be learning about sound – how and why we hear sounds, identify and describe sounds and explore different ways of making sounds.

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.

Ways to help,

Please continue learning the words on the sun sheets, support your child when learning their spellings and regular reading at home. You might like to visit the Florence Nightingale Museum, 2 Lambeth Palace Road, London.

PSHCE

We are learning about things we can put onto and into our body safely and things we shouldn't. We will talk about keeping medicines out of reach and who gives medicine to us.

Geography

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