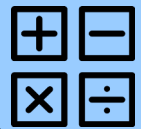


Maths

This term we are looking at ;

- place value within 20.
- Number and subtraction within 20



Mass and Capacity

Measurement

History and Geography

In our History lessons we will be looking at why King Charles III is significant. We will be discussing his work as a young Prince to his coronation in 2023. We look at where a monarch may live and what their role is.



In our Geography unit we will look at the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and the capital cities. We will explore how our food gets to our plates as we are an island.

Life Skills

This term our lessons will focus on the topic of Relationships. We will explore what are relationships and how we can promote positive ones with our friends.

The children will also learn about the topic of Being Healthy. We will discuss ways in which we can stay healthy from what we eat and drink, to good oral hygiene and sleeping habits. The children will get the opportunity to talk about physical activities they enjoy taking part in to promote their active and healthy lifestyle outside of school too.



Themes:

Relationships: R1, R6, R7, R19

Living in the Wider World: L7

Health and Wellbeing: H14, H15

R1. Recognising the roles different people play in their lives.

R5. Understanding that it is important to tell someone if something about their family makes them unhappy or worried.

R6. Understanding how people make friends and explain what makes a good friendship.

R7. Recognising when they or someone else feels lonely and what to do that may help.

R19. Explaining basic techniques for resisting pressure to do something they don't want to do.

L7. Explaining how the internet and devices can be used safely to communicate with others.

H14. Talking about how to recognise what others might be feeling.

H15. Recognising that not everyone feels the same about the same things.

Theme: Health and Wellbeing:

H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H7, H8, H9

H1. Identifying different ways to keep healthy.

H2. Recognising foods that support good health; the risks of eating too much sugar.

H3. Exploring how physical activity helps us to stay healthy.

H4. Recognising why sleep is important and different ways to rest and relax.

H5. Demonstrating simple hygiene routines that can stop germs from spreading.

H7. Exploring what good dental care is; identifying food and drink that supports dental health.

H8. Describing different ways of keeping safe in the sun to reduce skin damage.

H9. Recognising the importance of knowing when to take a break online/offline.

Year 1 Spring Term Topic: Rotation 2

Why is the life of King Charles III significant?

What are the four countries and capital cities of the UK?



English

This term our English work will be based around our history and science topics whilst focusing on our texts 'Kings Pants' and 'What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday'.

We will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

As part of our grammar and punctuation work, we will continue to work on using finger spaces, using 'and', capital letters, full stops and question marks.

We will be writing:
Persuasive Text

Homework

This term our children are encouraged to practice their high frequency words which have been sent home. Children are asked to read these words by sight. The children can then learn to spell these words. The more of these words our children have will support them in reading and writing more fluently. Your child will continue to bring home a known Monster Phonics reading book or some flashcards/sounds to practice. Please try to do these at least 3 times a week and please share with us on dojo anything you would like us to see/celebrate :)



In Maths our children are asked to practice their numbers to 20. This was sent home before the holidays to help. In addition, there is the White Rose app you can access which has lots of number games for the children to practice their skills. The multi intelligence homework grid will be sent home, please choose a SMART to return to school for our topic showcase at the end of this term (dates and times will be on the homework grid). Thank you for your support :)



Art

Our art activities this term will involve us exploring and focusing on work by Frida Kahlo. We will be looking at her work entitled Viva La Vida and exploring ways we can use a range of mediums in different ways to alter the shade of colours.



Design and Technology

In our Design and Technology lessons we will focus on designing and making our own fruit salads. This will mean us looking at health and safety around working with food and sharp utensils.



Physical Education

In our indoor PE lessons, we will be focusing on Gymnastics and begin Move with Max unit where children will learn and practise a variety of skills, including travelling movements, rolls, jumps and balances. Outdoor PE will allow the children to practice their ball and racket skills as they learn the skills to play Tennis.



Religious Education

During our Religious Education lessons, we will be exploring the big question—How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? This will also include us learning about the Easter Story and why and how it may be celebrated.



Music

We will be using the Charanga music scheme of work to develop our music skills. This term we will begin a unit based on Nursery Rhymes and Having fun with improvisation.

Computing

Our learning is all based on Purple Mash—which gives the children opportunities to continue their learning at home using their logins. This term will include creating pictograms and begin programming.



Science

As super scientists we will be exploring seasonal changes. We will compare autumn into winter, look at how the length of days change. Children will explore ways to measure weather and will have the opportunity to create their own rain gauge to help them to investigate and compare rain levels by keeping a weather diary.



The children will also look at exploring the conditions that will help a seed grow as they look at 'Plants'. Children will have the opportunity to plant their own tomato seeds and observe how it grows.