



Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include:

The children will enjoy daily 'Music Write' sessions to develop their writing of letters, words and sentences. We will continue to develop our phonics through daily focused sessions and provide phonics environment activities. We will provide one to one focus reading for your child weekly, along with paired reading, whilst introducing guided reading.

How you can help - As always, we thank you for reading regularly at home with your child. Please continue to support your child to read and write 'words of the week' provided in your child's book bag. We thank you for encouraging your child with their phonics posters last term, all of which are displayed with pride around our classroom. More home learning challenges will available this term for your child to participate in.

Maths



We will continue to develop and investigate number, along with Shape, space and measure inside and outside of the classroom. We will be adding two groups of numbers together and developing our subtraction skills, encouraging mathematical vocabulary. The children will learn to identify coins and will enjoy handling money in our role-play farm shop. I am sure that your child will absolutely love helping 'Pirate Pete' count his coins and solve mathematical problems involving, doubling, ordinal numbers and symmetry.

How you can help - Play games such as snakes and ladders and what's the time Mr Wolf. You could play missing numbers, go bowling, and talk about numbers through your child's play. Your child would enjoy going on shape hunts in the home whilst discussing days of the week, along with time of the day.

Gold Class - Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to the summer term in Gold Class! Feedback from our children last term suggested that their highlights from our Spring term were; having chicks and tadpoles in our classroom, taste Tuesday's, hearing all about Travelling Ted and Traveling Teddles' adventures, growing our very own beanstalks, travelling like dinosaurs during PE, whilst developing our throwing and catching skills when passing and receiving dinosaur eggs, our Easter bonnet competition, followed by performing to you all at our Easter WOW event, and of course, snow days at home! The children will experience even more fun filled, action packed learning experiences this term. We are so very proud of the children's achievements and it has been a pleasure being a part of their learning journey so far. We look forward to progressing even further in our learning during the summer term.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Skelton and Ms Banfield

Topic work - topics this term will include:

- *Superheroes Adventure
- *Rumble in the jungle
- *Down on the Farm
- * Under the Sea
- * Pirate Attack
- * Out in the Garden
- * Life's a Beach

We will incorporate child initiated topics throughout our themes.

EVENTS: Information regarding this year's Gold class trip will be with you in due course. We also look forward to a teddy bear's picnic at the end of the term to reward your child's hard work and fantastic achievements.

Our Careers Day arranged for the children last term has been postponed until the second half of the Summer Term, which will be a great opportunity to consolidate our 'People Who Help us' theme.

PE



PE will remain on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has a full, **named** PE kit in school which will be sent home at half-term to be washed. A reminder that our PE kit consists of: black plimsolls or trainers, a jade green t-shirt and a pair of black shorts. Earrings must not be worn on PE days for the safety of your child and we would appreciate long hair being tied up before school each Friday. We thank you in advance for supporting us with this to ensure that your child is safe at all times.

Homework -

Home learning projects will be sent home throughout the Summer Term to support your child's transition to Year 1. We will continue to send home our 'words of the week'. Thank you for continuing to read regularly with your child at home. Keep bringing in WOW voucher to celebrate your children's achievements at home- we love to hear about these.

Once again, thank you for encouraging, praising and supporting your child with all aspects of learning and school life.

