



Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include: Yr 1 Using and applying nouns, verbs, adjectives in correctly in their writing. Yr 2 - *Using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to write descriptive texts. Using sub-headings to organise information in non-fiction texts. Using conjunctions, such as 'but' and 'because' to explain and give reasons during information and Scientific writing. Writing stories and poems.*

Grammar: Yr 1 - nouns, verbs, adjectives, Yr 2 (in addition to Yr 1) expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, apostrophes for contractions, types of sentence- statement, command, question, exclamation

Spelling: plurals, suffixes, compound words, homophones.

How you can help - reading- especially comprehension, spellings (weekly test) etc

Bedtime Story suggestions: Stories from the same author (begin to develop a list of favourite authors)

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We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs White (Class teacher)

Mrs Riddell(M-W), Mrs Abdulla (Th) Mrs Hickles (F)(Teaching Assistants)

PE



PE will include: Multi-skills, Core strength activities, Ball skills.

How you can help - throwing and catching both small and large balls.

It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring warm clothing (e.g. black or green sweatshirt/ joggers). Please help your child to remember their kit. Please remove earrings on PE Days.

PE is held on...Monday (outside) & Wednesday (Indoors)

Maths



Our learning will cover work on: Yr 2-Statistics, Position and Direction and Time. Consolidating addition, subtraction, multiplying and division through Reasoning and Problem Solving activities. Revising Place Value, Fractions and Measures. Yr 1- Place Value within 100, Position and direction and Time. Consolidating addition, subtraction sharing and dividing through Reasoning and Problem Solving activities.

How you can help - Yr 2 -times tables for a weekly test (10x, 2x, 5x), number facts, Yr 1 & 2 - making amounts of money and finding change, telling the time to quarter of an hour and 5 minute intervals. (Yr 1 o'clock and half past the hour)

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Mini-beasts- Science- Work on habitats and where we find mini-beasts, life-cycles, food chains, classifying and identifying. Linking information about mini-beats to data handling and statistics in Maths.

Plants- Science- Observe how seeds grow into plants, finding out what plants need to grow and stay alive. Learn about plants in different habitats, linking to a Geography unit of work on Jungles. Which plants are in our own locality?

Castles- History- Castles built by William the Conqueror. How castles changed from Motte and Bailey to stone castles. What happened inside castles? Who lives in castles now?

Toys and Games- History- How have toys changed since Victorian times? What materials were used long ago and today? Which toys and games do we still use today? Finding out about the history of the teddy bear.

Homework

Your child will have a homework book for weekly Literacy and Numeracy or longer topic based project work. This will be sent out on a Friday for return the following Wednesday. Read their reading book daily and discuss it in preparation for their Accelerated Reader Quiz. Learn their spellings for a weekly test. Practise their tables (2x, 5x, 10x, including division within these tables-Yr 2)Counting in 2's, 5's & 10's - Yr 1) Use Mathematics to complete topic based activities or play the games to improve pace in mental recall and mental calculation.

