



Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include: *Using adjectives 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: *nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions, apostrophes for contractions, types of sentence- statement, command, question, exclamation*

Spelling: *plurals, suffixes, compound words.*

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

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

Maths



Our learning will cover work on:

Place value to 100, Position and Direction and Time. Consolidating addition, subtraction, multiplying and division through reasoning and problem solving activities.

How you can help - practice counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s, number bonds, making amounts of money and finding change, telling the time to o'clock and half past.

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We look forward to your continued support.

Miss Uddin (Class Teacher)

Mrs Fennell (Teaching Assistant)

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.

PE is held on... Tuesday and Wednesday.

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Minibeasts- Science- Work on minibeast habitats, life-cycles, food chains, classifying and identifying.

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. Read their reading book daily and discuss it in preparation for their Accelerated Reader Quiz. Learn their spellings for a weekly test. Practise their number bonds, counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s to 100. Use Mathletics to complete topic based activities or play the games to improve pace in mental recall and mental calculation.

