



Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include: *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.*

Grammar: nouns, verbs, adjectives, 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, spellings etc

Bedtime Story suggestions: Aliens, Dinosaurs, Autumn animals (E.g. Percy the Park Keeper), Funnybones stories by Allan Ahlberg, Christmas stories

Purple Class - Autumn Newsletter

We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs Bonney (Class teacher)

Mrs Norris (Teaching Assistant)

PE



PE will include: Multi-skills leading to small versions of team games & Dance.

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. jogging/tracksuit trousers). Please help your child to remember their kit.

PE is held on... Tuesday & Thursday.

Maths



Our learning will cover work on:

Addition & Subtraction- number facts to 10, 20 and pairs of multiples of 10 that make 100. Adding & subtracting a single number to/ from a 2-digit numbers using fingers. Adding 3 single digit numbers together.

Beginning to use a number line to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. Place Value- tens and units, partitioning numbers, saying 10 more/ less than any 2-digit number.

How you can help - times tables (10x, 2x, 5x), number facts etc

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Aliens (Science- labelling bodies, healthy living/ diet/ exercise, Geography-our local area). **Dinosaurs** (History- vocabulary of time, Science- things that are dead and alive, reptiles/ mammals, fossils).

Autumn (Science- the seasons, plants and living things- hibernation, evergreen & deciduous trees, seeds). **Fire** (History- Guy Fawkes, RE- Divali).

Funny bones (Science- labelling bodies, human life processes/ growing and changing). **Christmas** (Geography & History- traditions around the world, Victorian Christmas, RE- The Nativity).

The children will also have weekly PSHE, Values, Music and will begin to learn some vocabulary from a foreign language.

Trips & Visitors: We hope to do local walks to Bedford Square (Geography) and the park (Science- signs of Autumn). If possible, we will have a visitor to provide a fossil handling experience.

Homework

Your child will need to read their reading book daily at home. They will receive weekly spellings, please practise writing the words down. Your child will also have a weekly tables test. Please help them chant them as well as answering and recording the answers to randomly chosen facts. Your child will have a homework book for weekly Literacy and Numeracy or longer topic based project work.