



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 - Correct incorrect grammar (was/ were, did/ done) or pronunciation, daily reading, spellings (weekly test) etc.

Bedtime Story suggestions: Our themes are 'Predators; and 'All about me' so stories about... dinosaurs, Autumn animals, African animals, the Funnybones stories by Allan Ahlberg.

Maths



Our learning will cover work on:

Place Value: Counting- count, read and write numbers. Count forwards and backwards within 10, 20 and 100. Representing numbers as tens and ones. Comparing groups and numbers- compare using language (more, fewer etc), using <, > and = symbols to compare numbers. Ordering numbers.

Addition & Subtraction: Fact families, number bonds to 10 and 20. Bonds of 10 up to 100. Subtraction within 20. Using tens and units to add and subtract. Making and counting amounts of money.

Multiplication: Count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Count money in 2s, 5s and 10s. Using arrays and finding doubles. Beginning to learn 10x, 2x, 5x tables.

How you can help - counting money, telling the time, learning tables.

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We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs Bonney (Class teacher)

Mrs Hickles (Teaching Assistant)

PE



PE will include: Multi-skills leading to small versions of team games, gymnastics & 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. black or bottle green sweatshirt and jogging/tracksuit trousers). Please help your child to remember their kit.
PE is held on...Monday & Wednesday.

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Predators- Science- Classifying animals (mammals, reptiles etc), life cycles, food chains. Looking at owls and birds of prey. History- Dinosaurs and prehistoric life, fossils. Learning language of chronology to talk about long ago.

All about me- Science- Human life (labelling bodies, how we change as we grow, healthy living, safe use of medicines).

Geography- Our local area- helping pupils develop their knowledge of where they live (address, drawing a pictorial map, countries of the UK). Comparing where we live to places in Africa (link to African predators' environment). Beginning to learn the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans & locating hot and cold places on the globe.

When you are out and about... talk about the names of plants trees and wildlife. Notice how the seasons are changing as Autumn and then Winter arrive (Develop your child's Science vocabulary).

Homework

Your child will need to read 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. Your child may bring home flash cards or phonic activities if the teacher feels it will support their learning.

