



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.

Author Study: Roald Dahl (simple view of his life, his picture books and shorter novels)

How you can help - reading, spellings etc

Bedtime Story suggestions: Stories involving creatures from Polar lands, Traditional Tales, Stories by Roald Dahl

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. Using money to combine amounts and give change, telling the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, 5 minute intervals).

Purple Class - Spring Newsletter

We look forward to your continued support. Fantastic progress with learning our tables last term... keep this up!

Mrs Bonney (Class teacher)

Mrs Norris (Teaching Assistant)

PE



PE will include: Multi-skills (developing games skills), 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. jogging/tracksuit trousers). Please help your child to remember their kit.

PE is held on... Tuesday & Thursday.

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Snow & Ice (Science- observing the changes in ice and water, how animals are adapted to polar regions, simple food chains). **Three Little Pigs & Billy Goats Gruff** (English- study of Fairy tale language & characters, Science- Properties of materials).

Victorian Children (History- How were schools different in Victorian times, Science- Properties of materials). **Night** (Science- Nocturnal creatures- adaptations, simple food chains).

Spring (Science- how are our plants changing? Seasons, animal life cycles)

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 a trip to Buckinghamshire County Museum to link with our work on Victorian Childhood & Roald Dahl. If possible, we will have a visitor to provide more information about nocturnal birds.

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.