

English Learning

This half term we are:-

- Writing sentences based on a variety of stories including Beegu and Teacup
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives based on familiar stories
- Learning to use capital letters correctly
- Writing a stick adventure



Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

Addition and subtraction to 20

- Counting on from the bigger number using a range of manipulatives such as tens frames and number lines
- Counting backwards on a number line to subtract one number from another
- Using number bond knowledge to add by making 10 first
- Finding and making number bonds to 20
- Comparing number sentences using inequality signs
- Finding related number facts



Place value to 50

- Counting one more and one less
- Representing numbers using a range of pictorial and concrete representations
- Ordering numbers
- Comparing numbers using inequality signs and comparison vocabulary
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

PSHE Learning

Our topic is safety and the changing body.

We are learning how to respond to adults in different situations; distinguishing appropriate and inappropriate physical contact; understanding what to do if lost and how to call the emergency services; identifying hazards in the home and people in the community who keep us safe.



Scientific Learning

Our topic this term is Animals including Humans. This half term we will be focussing on the human body by planning a Teddy Bear's picnic.

We will learn to:

- Identify, name and label the basic parts of the human body
- Say which part of the body is associated with each sense

We will be investigating the best flavour of crisps for our picnic; the best material to sit on and the best music to listen to. We will be recapping our knowledge of seasons to find out the best time of year for a picnic and what kind of clothes to wear.



Art Learning

We will be designing and making a puppet and sketching our favourite toys.



Music Learning

We will be listening and appraising the song 'In the groove' by Joanna Mongona. We will be learning about a range of styles of music such as Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the topic of Gospel and learning that Christians believe that Jesus brings good news for all people. We will read stories from the Bible to see what Jesus was teaching people about God and the good news that God offers; peace, love, forgiveness and friendship.

Computing Learning

We will be learning about algorithms by writing our own instructions and debugging them.

PE Learning

We will be continuing to focus on dance during indoor PE and continuing with our ball skills in outdoor PE.





How can you help?

- If you can spare any time at morning drop off or any other time during the day to help with reading, then please speak to your child's class teacher. You may need to obtain a DBS check first (Please speak to the Admin team who can arrange this for you).
- Listen to your child read their reading book from school at least 5 times a week. Please make sure you write a comment so that we can see this is happening at home. Your child can change their own book once they have read at home.
- Complete the homework tasks that are provided each week.
- Keep reading stories to your child to enrich their vocabulary and enjoyment of stories.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Please see newsletters



If there is any parent or grandparent who loves craft then we would be grateful for some help with our sewing projects.

Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day after we have dismissed the class, or via Seesaw and our class email addresses.

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Year 1 Learning

Spring Term 1

What a fantastic term we have just had investigating our big question 'Can one person change the world?'. We learnt about lots of significant people and then even began to change the world ourselves on our 'Fantastic Finish' day!

Space day was lots of fun. We joined in with a sensory and immersive journey to space and we even tried space food!



Spring Term 1: Big question: 'What does it mean to belong?'

This half term our topic focus is geography and we will be learning all about our local area, Angmering. We have lots of exciting visits planned; we will take a trip to 'Out of Bounds' and help them to create a visitor guide using our map skills. We will also go on a walk around the village to help us think about what makes a settlement.

Our topic will be enhanced by lots of fantastic stories, such as 'The Queen's Hat, and 'Stanley's Stick'.