










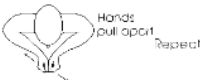


Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 2

 <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Song Writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Looking at the lyrics to some of their favourite songs and deciphering what the story of the song is. Writing their own song. Learning the lyrics to their favourite songs. Finding rhymes in the lyrics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Fractions, Geometry & Position</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Working out and writing fractions, measuring half of objects during cooking or helping with organising around the house. Finding what 3D shape different household objects are.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Drugs and medicine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: When taking any regular medication or other types of medicine, such as calpol, discuss what it is doing to their body, what it is helping with and why they are taking it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Accreditation Unit on Internet research.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Practise their IT skills by finding answers to questions or wonders by using the internet to find the answer. Any opportunities for the pupils to find out their answers independently.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Life Skills</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning:</p> <p>We will be looking at clothing and how we wash these clothes. We will look at clothing and washing tags. We will also learn how the washing machine works and we will be able to complete our own load of washing too.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>When you are doing the washing get your child to help with the washing. They can help sort the washing or put the washing into them washing machine. You could also get them to watch how this is done and talk to them about what you do and why you keep your clothes clean.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning:</p> <p>Gymnastics. We will be learning the 5 key gymnastics shapes (tuck, pike, straight, straddle, star). We will also look at different types of rolls and balances. We will look to put these into a routine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>When at home you can practise the gymnastics shapes at home. You can also do these whilst doing physio or stretches. This video shows the shapes we have been working on with the correct technique along with an activity you can do with your your child if you want to – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDWICVb7Aac</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

Forces in science, looking at push and pull forces. We will also be learning about The American Revolution in humanities. In Creative we are looking at line drawing and the 7 elements of Art.

Home learning opportunities:

Science experiments at home (Link below for ideas).

Watching or listening to Hamilton (the musical), you can find clips on youtube or on the film of the musical on Disney+.

Practise their art skills through drawing and exploring colour. We are looking at line, shape and colour over the half term and experimenting with each. This can be digital through programmes like Paint or Canva, or physical drawings with pencils.

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

TopMarks (Interactive Maths Games) - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

Purple Mash (Log ins can be provided) - <https://www.2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Wordwall (Activities, games & quizzes for any topics) - <https://wordwall.net/en-us/community/games>

Chat GPT - <https://chatgpt.com/> (To create worksheets or questions)

Worksheet Generator (Creates worksheets for any topic or level) - <https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/full-generators-index.html>

Maths is fun <https://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm>

Numbots - <https://numbots.com/>

Blooket (Online low stakes style quizzes) - <https://www.blooket.com/>

Science experiments -

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>

Canva - <https://www.canva.com/>

Times Tables Rockstars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Class Reminders

We are planning a trip for the end of the half term using the money that we raised from the Christmas Extravaganza. The children were incredibly proud of their work and the money raised which was just under £80! The class decided that they wanted to use the money on an experience and something for the whole class to do together. There will be a letter sent home soon with more details and information.