# Class: Blue

# Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 2

English	123 Maths
In school we are learning: About non-fiction texts. We are going to be finding out things about our favourite topics from books. We are thinking specifically about construction and transport. Home learning opportunities: Does your child have particular topics they are interested in (eg animals, space, cooking), can you read some non-fiction books about that? Can you find the non-fiction section in the library and pick out some interesting books? <b>PSHE</b>	In school we are learning: About number, simple calculations and ordering. Home learning opportunities: Can your child build a tower and count or listen to you count how many blocks it takes until it falls over? Can you go on a walk and count how many wheels a car has or how many nice leaves you can find? What if you added one or took one away? Does your child enjoy listening to counting songs? Computing
In school we are learning: About taking care of our body, making sure we are doing exercise, drinking water and sleeping; and who can help us if we are not feeling well. Home learning opportunities: Can you do some exercise with your child? Even dancing / moving to music in the kitchen, or going out to the park. Can you role play doctors or nurses, making teddies or family members better?	In school we are learning: About simple computer programmes and cause and effect, discovering that different switches do different things and exploring some different games. Home learning opportunities: Do you have any cause and effect toys? Or can you explore cause and effect in other ways, e.g. if a toy car is pushed it will roll along the table and might fall off!
Life Skills	PE PE
In school we are learning: We will be exploring 'real' food this half term. We need to begin to understand how vegetables and fruits are grown. As well as handling the real things and seeing a variety of foods, we will be actually planting out seeds to see them grow. Home learning opportunities: It would be wonderful if you could help your child sort between fruits between fruits and vegetables.	In school we are learning: About gymnastics, moving our bodies into different shapes and learning a pencil roll. Home learning opportunities: Can your child get onto the floor? Can they roll and move their bodies into different shapes?



### **Discovery Days**



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects. For our creative this term we are learning about:

Doing a DT topic thinking about construction - what different materials can we use to construct things? We will be trying junk modelling, different shaped blocks and lots more! Home learning opportunities:

What can you build with materials from around your house? Can you make something out of the growing pile of toilet roll tubes or old tissue boxes?

### Useful Websites/Apps

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

https://numbots.com/

Storyline Online - Home

https://www.teachyourmonster.org/

https://www.gouldentime.com/

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk5fZehzlJklYL2nxPoTCh-BKoUrOlf\_D (I will keep adding to this as we discover more songs we like!)

https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/

#### **Class Reminders**

Swimming will be on Wednesdays in these half-terms:

Autumn 1 (4th Sept - 25th Oct 2024)

Spring 1 (7th Jan - 14th Feb 2025)

Summer 2 (2nd June - 18th July 2025)