

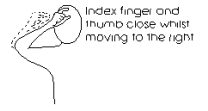
Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 1

Throughout this half term we are going to be developing our skills in each of the below learning areas though the topic of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'.

 <h3>My Communication</h3> 	 <h3>My Cognition</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: To develop our communication through showing reactions to experiences and showing preferences to new stimuli. We will also be using pictures, symbols and objects to communicate our wants and needs to others.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Listening to songs from 'Joseph' and exploring colours around us, modelling language and emphasising personal likes and dislikes to colour and music!</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To respond to cause and effect activities, observe the results of our own actions and begin to apply solutions to problems which occur through both controlling music and the concept of transaction/ money.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To support with the shopping and the exchanging of money when out and about giving time to explore the products!</p>
 <h3>My Body</h3> 	 <h3>My Community</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: To develop our gross and fine motor skills within different types of invasion games. (Football, Basketball, netball, hockey). We are going to be making movements with a greater amount of control and use meaningful responses to initiate the repetition of action in the games.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Encourage your child to participate in sport activities at home such as reaching for and throwing a ball at a target.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To explore confidently alongside our peers, beginning to watch and listen to them and responding with eye contact and physical reaches. We are also going to be responding to one or two key words such as stop, more and go.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To take your child to places in the local community, such as the library, allowing them time to watch what is going on around them.</p>
 <h3>My Care and Independence</h3> 	 <h3>PSHE</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: To engage and co-actively explore a range of different household chores such as sweeping, hoovering and doing the dishes.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Get your child to help out with the chores at home. get your child to experience helping putting the clothes into the washing machine or help you hoover the floor.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To respond to a range of stimuli about different ways we can communicate with people we trust through online technology. We are going to be identifying people we trust and are familiar with as well as exploring both phone and video calls and staying safe when doing these.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To enjoy both video and phone calls with family and friends.</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects. Through the following subjects we are going to be enhancing the skills we are learning across the above strands, giving as many opportunities as possible for the skills to become embedded.

Humanities – We are going to be exploring Ancient Egypt

Science – Materials and their properties

Creative Arts – Making our own technicolour dream coat

RE – Storytelling – The Jasmine Flower and the Milk

Class Reminders

We have had a fantastic first week back after such a busy Christmas break and the children have all, as always, settled back into the school routine extremely well. The children have already shown some great reactions to our new topic of Joseph and we are looking forward to seeing where it may take us with our learning.

Please, if you ever have any questions, use the below email to contact us.

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Many Thanks,

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