

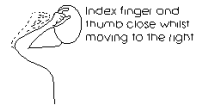
Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 2

Throughout this half term we are going to be developing our skills in each of the below learning areas though the topic of Victorian Feminism using a story called 'The White Kite'.

 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Communication</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Cognition</h3> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: To continue to develop our communication skills through embedding our means of communication through all in which we do. We will also be experiencing the cause and effect of communication by responding appropriately to their desires.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: To try new activities both inside and out and communicate their responses clearly and consistently.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: To respond different to a range of stimuli and use consistent behaviours to communicate the anticipation of familiar events. We will also be encouraging the children to focus for a longer period of time on motivating activities. We are going to develop these skills through position and directional based activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: To explore positional and directional language such as forward, backwards, left and right.</p>
 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Body</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Community</h3> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: To develop our gross and fine motor skills within our motor training programme. We are going to be reaching through crossing our midline and demonstrating consistent physical behaviours in different contexts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Please encourage your child to reach further for desired objects and to stretch across their bodies.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: To develop our interactions with both peers and adults and begin to maintain these interactions by watching others and imitating their actions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: To copy your child's actions and give your child opportunities to copy your own.</p>
 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Care and Independence</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">PSHE</h3> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: To develop our independence during personal care activities through looking towards and reaching for equipment and supporting with both dressing and undressing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Take time during personal care and show your child the items being used to allow for anticipation responses.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: To explore and respond to learning activities about how we take care of our bodies and how different health professionals take care of us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: To model language around care and our health about what we are doing such as when brushing our teeth talk about going to the dentist and why we brush our teeth.</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 – The Victorian Era
Science –Light, reflection and shadows
Creative Arts –
RE – Remembering (Easter and Sabbat)

Class Reminders

We have had a busy first couple of weeks back and the children have been amazing. We have also had two whole school topic days based upon art and storytelling.

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

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Many Thanks,

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