

Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 1

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Traditional Tales</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: We will be focusing on traditional tales. Lots of the stories can take part outside – explore the outdoors and observe plants and trees. Listen to music played by different instruments i.e. harp. Bake some gingerbread and decorate like the gingerbread man. Help write the list of ingredients needed. Build different houses from different tales i.e. little red riding hood house. Find items around your home that are similar to those from fairytales i.e. beds, plants, food, baskets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Money Skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Create a tuck shop at home and exchange money for items – label them different prices and provide a small allowance. Draw around different coins and write in the value of each coin. Go to a shop or café and help them to work out how many coins they need to pay.</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: Online Relationships</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can you FaceTime members of your family and some close friends. Talk about the different members of your family and friends, speak about how you know them. Show pictures of different people, do they know them? Would you speak to them?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Internet safety & research</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Use your computer or ipad at home to find some of your favourite cartoons, images or look up how to grow plants which can link to science. Talk about passwords and keeping them safe. Play some online games together and discuss to keep all information safe.</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: Real food awareness. We are going to have fun with real food stuffs such as vegetables, pulses, pasta and fruits. We will use them unconventionally (for example painting with vegetables or make creatures) and also contrast cooked and uncooked samples. This helps children learn about healthy eating, creativity and build a connection with nature.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: As you cook give your child a food sample (E.g. carrot) to play with and –go on be brave- try a new food every now and again.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: This term we are looking at cooperative movements, participating as a team and supporting others. We will travel together, balance items in pairs and lead activities. This help children to develop skills of working with others and building positive relationships. Team working demands collaboration, sharing and responsibility whilst additionally fostering feelings of trust and a sense of belonging.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can they help you around the home? E.g. Have your child hold part of the vacuum cleaner hose as you work.</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects. We will be focusing on Plants, medieval times, sculptures, brickwork and ways to make art whilst R.E will focus on special books.

Home learning opportunities:

This will be a good opportunity to visit the art museum in Southampton which is completely free and it shows all different kinds of art and art ranging from hundreds of years ago to current.

The weather is changing but it is still good to go outside and see how plants and trees change, you can also plant different seeds over winter for example basil and dhalias.

Useful Websites/Apps

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

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

YouTube Kids (app)

Busy things – there are lots of free games to play for all subjects.

Purple mash

Cbeebies Iplayer – live action traditional tales.

Money Heroes.

Class Reminders:

We have PE on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to send in a T shirt for your child to change into for PE please do so (this is not compulsory). We will send it home when it needs washing.

Please remember to provide to snacks a day, one for the morning and one for the afternoon.