










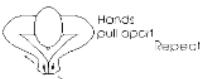


Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 1

 <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: We will be reading a book called The Secret Garden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: You could show your children your own home and ask how they would decorate it. You could also go to a spot in your home that they enjoy and spend some time there together. Another idea is looking and learning about flowers together, what kind of flowers they like.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: We are learning to follow instructions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: You could play games like follow the leader or simon says. We are looking at following 2-3 instructions independently so you could give your children tasks to do that involve some independence. Another idea would be to take turns so they can try giving you instructions too and commenting on how well you did at following them.</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: Look at what opportunities they have to interact online and have a conversation with them about who they interact with. Do they interact with their friends from school, their family or random people. Another idea is to see if they can recognize someone online the way they do in person, possibly through a photo or a zoom call.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: We are learning about personal information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: This ties into our PSHE topic well. At home you could talk about things you share online vs things that you keep private. You might tell people what you had for dinner but you wouldn't tell them where you live etc... Another idea is to see what they can tell you about others, what their friends usernames are, do they watch any youtubers and do they know any information about those people?</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: Our core theme is the importance of small talk. This is anything but small and an important life skill that is noticed when absent. We will explore and practice small talk directly and whilst engaged in a number of creative activities. Craft projects enable small talk to occur whilst focussing on a joint activity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Pay attention to greetings and practise greeting familiar and unfamiliar people properly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Different genres of Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Ask your child to show you the latest steps they have learnt in their PE lesson (Thursday pm). Watch Ballroom, streetdance, ballet, bhangra and Irish dancing videos together. Dance along to songs when at home! You could have a dance party in your kitchen to different genres of music</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.
For our Creative topic this term we are learning about:
Making ourselves from art and Renaissance art

Home learning opportunities:

You could begin to look at different art pieces to see what type they like, whether this looks like paintings, pictures, comic books, dancing etc... any style of art that attracts their interest. You may also visit the Southampton Art Gallery or a similar place to inspire them.

Useful Websites/Apps

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

- Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/> (also available as an app)
- PurpleMash <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/> (range of activities)
- Top marks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- Art website <https://artuk.org/>
- Southampton art gallery <https://southamptoncityartgallery.com/>

Class Reminders

There is no swimming this half term.