










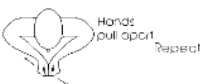
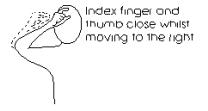


Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 1

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> We are reading a book about being positive through poems.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> You could talk to your child about being positive, trying to be happy or what interests them. You could also look at different forms of poetry and read some with them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> We are focussing on number this half term.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> You could practise counting with them, often with games like hide and seek (count to 10) or a scavenger hunt. Numbots is a very popular option too, we may try to have a numbots competition this half term!</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Drugs and Medicine</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> The next time they ask for calpol or mention they have a headache, you could talk through why you take them? You could also help work on their breathing. We have practised this in school by taking 3 deep breaths then talking about how we feel which has helped them to be calm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Surveys/Multimedia</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> We will be going round the school and taking surveys before writing these online and making charts, so at home you could practise writing out a survey? Also, you could think up some fun ideas to try, including types of food people like, favourite sports teams, favourite movies etc....</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Life Skills</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Safe food preparation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Ask your child to help you prepare some food for their supper. Ask them to show you how to make a fruit kebab. When in a supermarket, ask your child to show you the different fruit and vegetables they have tasted in school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> All about gymnastics!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Ask your child to show you the 5 gymnastic positions. Create a routine to music using the 5 positions, record it and email it in. Watch some videos of rhythmic gymnastics and see which one is your favourite.</p>



## Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

For our Science topic this term we are learning about:

Biology. We are looking mainly at the parts of trees and plants, especially the parts of those found around us. We will also look at the type of animals and plants that live in the microhabitats of these plants.

Home learning opportunities:

We will be focussing on plants and trees so, if you want to see what your children already know, that would be helpful. You could show them different plants, lots of flowers or what the different trees look like. You can also find videos on YouTube about photosynthesis and others educational videos! One final recommendation would be to go outside and collect some flowers, you can even pull them apart and look at/feel what they are like.

## 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

**We will have our swimming sessions on Wednesday and Friday afternoons!**

**If you need your numbots login, let me know and I can give them out.**