



The learning so far...

Last term we used the book "Love, Your Bear Pete" by Dyan Sheldon as a stimulus for our learning. We visited different countries from around the world as we followed Bear Pete's journey. Using Google Earth, we learned where countries were and about their famous landmarks. In maths we have been learning about addition and have explored 2D and 3D shapes in a variety of ways such as printing and using them to build structures. In Health and Wellbeing, we learned about what to do in an emergency and who can help us. In Literacy we have been continuing to identify and form our letters and phonemes, blending our sounds and using VCOP strategies to support writing. This term's topic is 'Our Street'. We will be learning about our homes, what they are made of and what equipment we need to build them. We are also exploring the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and experimenting with the materials the pigs used to see if they were a good choice for building a house.

Learning across the curriculum

Literacy

We are learning to...

- Continue to recognise and use VCOP strategies
- Choosing our own writing targets to help us up-level our writing
- Continue to use strategies of say, make/break, blend, read and write phonics.
- Read non-fiction books to find out information
- Practise note taking to help us remember information.

Numeracy

We are learning to...

- Use 'Big Maths' to improve our knowledge of core number
- Continue to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s and further develop place value to 20
- Explore subtraction
- Learn to identify coins
- Tell the time to the o'clock
- Continue to develop the problem solving strategies-
 - *Look for a pattern*
 - *Guess, check and improve*



Health & Wellbeing

We are learning ...

- The importance of washing hands before preparing food
- About dances from around the world with Mrs Sim.
- About what is safe and not safe to touch in our homes. (substance misuse)
- The names for the different parts of our bodies and how our bodies work.

Ideas/strategies to support your child's learning

- Continue to share books and promote reading for enjoyment.
- Look for punctuation marks and Wow words and connectives.
- Practise addition and subtraction to 10 at home.
- Talk about and use different coins.
- Reinforce telling the time to the hour.
- Give quick fire mental questions for number bonds to 10 to speed up recall of facts
- Continue to support reading and discuss what has been read to promote understanding.
- Engage with simple homework tasks with a focus on correct numeral and letter formation and spelling in all written tasks.