

Class Newsletter

NUMERACY



Throughout this term, we will be continuing to use DNK to support maths in class. Our main focus areas for the different groups are:

Number - we will be investigating numbers to 10, numbers to 100 and numbers to 1000.

Angles, Symmetry and transformation - we will be looking at following simple directions and describing positions, investigating positional language, use grid references, identifying lines of symmetry and also symmetry through patterns and pictures. Looking at right angles, comparing different angles and using methods to estimate an angle.

LITERACY



Writing - P1 will use the foundations of writing scheme where we look at adding detail to pictures and describing them and P2-4 will continue to develop their descriptive writing.

Spelling - each week groups will focus on a new sound or rule.

Phonics - we will be learning our initial sounds.

Grammar - we will look at sentence structure, capital letters and full stops.

Listening and Talking - We are using "Listen Up" to help focus our listening skills and also we are discussing our daily story and identifying key points and themes.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS



In **Art**, we are going to be focusing on colour and looking at how artists interpret colour differently. We will learn what the primary colours are and how to mix colours.

In **Music**, we are going to be learning about rhythm and body percussion.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



In **P.E** this term we will be focusing on ball skills and team games with myself and Mr Law. We will also be doing the 'Daily Mile'.

In **Health**, we will be doing weekly Wellbeing Wednesday sessions. This term we are looking at Mental Health Superheroes who are trying to defeat "The Negatron". Each week we will focus on a new character and learn a new wellbeing skill.

TOPIC



Our topic this term is World Explorers.

We will be investigating each of the 7 continents and using maps to identify where each one is. We will be looking at the languages spoken, the food they eat, key landmarks and much more.

HOMEWORK



Phonics homework will be sent out as we begin our new sounds.

Spelling homework will be sent home on a Monday. There will be spelling words in their homework book to practice and a consolidation activity on Sumdog.

Maths homework for P3-4, related to our work in class, will be on Sumdog and again set on a Monday.

Both should be completed for a Friday. If you have any questions then please just ask.