



Class Learning Information

We hope you find this information helpful. This is just some of what your child is learning in class this Term!

Languages

This term children will be revising their initial sounds while developing their ability to blend and decode words in order to read more fluently. The children will be introduced to new reading and spelling strategies and will be developing their handwriting skills.

'Everybody Reading In Class' time allows the children to identify books of their choice to read on a daily basis. In addition, the children will be read to daily.

Children will receive a new reading book every week if appropriate. They will have opportunities to read this in class and complete tasks tailored to challenge or support children where required.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The areas we will cover this term include:

- Numbers 0-20 and beyond (ordering, sequencing, formation, adding and subtracting)
- 2D & 3D Shapes
- Estimating
- Rounding to the nearest 10
- Multiples of 2/counting in 2's

Religious Education

This term we will be learning how Jesus shows that he loves us by treating everyone fairly. We will consider the ways in which we show love to others in school and at home. We will also be learning about how friendships are formed and that likes, dislikes, special qualities and needs can influence the relationships we have with others.

Health and Wellbeing

Children will focus on the schools values while exploring emotions. Children will be looking into friendship and what it means to be a friend to somebody.

In PE children will be exploring their fitness levels and how these are impacted upon. The children will be working on their strength, speed, flexibility and stamina.

Social Subjects

The children will be exploring the rainforest in term one. In addition to rainforests importance to our planet, the children will be learning about what and where they are. The children will be looking at how weather impacts rainforests and comparing it to home.

The children have expressed a desire to investigate the variety of wildlife rainforests are home to.

Sciences

In term one, the children will be learning about the seven characteristics of living things. The children will also be exploring simple food chain processes.

Expressive Arts

The children will be creating various art pieces based on the rainforest topic. They will experiment with a range of materials to create artwork.

Daily movement breaks and 'brain breaks' will involve yoga and meditation practices. These will aim to help develop flexibility, fluency of movement and focus concentration.

Information and Communications Technology

Children will develop basic computer skills i.e. logging on/off the computer. They will have the opportunity to explore the computer through a range of games, aiming to increase enjoyment of ICT. The interactive whiteboard will provide children with regular opportunities to access technology in the classroom.

Homework

You can expect your child to receive a homework grid each week. This will contain simple maths and literacy tasks that will consolidate the topics explored in class. These tasks are to be completed in the children's homework jotters and all of their work should be returned on Fridays. Children will receive high frequency word lists, spellings and numeracy tasks.

Children's books will be swapped every week or two. Books will be collected on a Friday and distributed on a Monday. These books should be brought to school a daily basis to allow for in class tasks to be completed. As much as possible you should be trying to read with your child every night and support them in all areas of their learning.

Primary 2, Term 1



