



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 we will be continuing our work on phonological awareness. The P1 children will be focusing on the sounds ee, or, z, w, v, ng, y, x, oo, ch, sh, th, qu, ou, oi, ue, er and ar. The children in P1 will be blending the sounds they have been learning to make words and develop their reading skills.

The P2 children will be looking at nouns, adjectives and the 'magic e', as well as exploring imaginative writing.

We will be working on our use of text and exploring what we like/dislike about different stories and giving reasons for our opinions. All children will be given readers that will be read in class and should be read at home every night.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The areas we will cover this term include:

- Addition and subtraction (to and from 20 in P1, extended in P2).
- Time

The children will be working on their concept of number, number recognition and number formation throughout all of these areas.

Religious Education

We will explore more biblical stories, forgiveness and Lent/Eastertide. While incorporating Christian Values throughout our daily routine and across the curriculum.

Health and Wellbeing

Children will be partaking in the PATHS Programme for one hour every week. This will involve children focusing on their emotions. Various characters will be used to discuss this in class. Children will also explore how to maintain appropriate relationships and how to keep themselves safe.

Social Subjects

The children have decided they would like to learn about 'Our Planet'. We will be looking at various topics throughout the term including: animals, Burns day, St. Patricks day and Easter.

Sciences

In science the children will be exploring forces and materials further. This will include floating and sinking experiments and more active learning!

Expressive Arts

Music:

- Using percussion instruments to explore beat, pattern and pace of music.
- Composing and performing.

Visual Art:

- Children will be creating various art pieces based on our topics. They will experiment with a range of various materials.

Drama:

- Role playing various stories within the role-play area.
- Using drama within the PATHS programme to explore feelings and develop empathy.

Dance:

- Daily movement breaks and 'brain breaks' including yoga and meditation.
- Various games with a special focus on teamwork, tennis skills and basketball.

Information and Communications Technology

Computer games to encourage enjoyment of ICT. Learning to use the class iPads in the classroom. ICT will also be incorporated into many lessons within the classroom.

Homework

Your child will receive a learning grid with various activities to complete. All children will receive common words grids and tubs with words to learn. Please practise these words with your child every night. P1 will also receive a reader and initial sound practice and P2 will have readers and spelling words and should continue to L,S,C,W,C Words x3 and write 5 interesting sentences.



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