Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term? Term 4 – April - June 2024

Context for Learning: People Who Help Us Mrs Wright and Mrs Hamiltion

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| **Language and Literacy**  **Phonics–** Children will be introduced to new initial blends such as bl, cl and will consolidate diagraphs and CVC blending.  **Reading–** Children will work on recognising common words and understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction.  **Writing**- Children will continue to develop letter formation. They will focus on basic sentence structure and look at recount writing as a focus in PM writing.  **C:\Users\lgibson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\QGZH8EEO\Spain-flag-map-plus-ultra[1].pngSpanish-** Children will be learning to talk about family members and learn simple body parts. | **Numeracy and Maths**  This term, children will be developing their knowledge of numbers up to at least 120.  They will be focusing on sharing equally and finding half of an object or amount.  In maths, we will be learning to make simple maps, explore mazes and learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. | **Health and Wellbeing (HWB)**  In PE this term we are focusing on:   * Athletics * Outdoor Games   In HWB we are learning to prepare healthy food safely and hygienically. We will also continue to look at SHANARRI (see below), growth mindset, Rights Respecting Schools and our school values, FREACH. | **Context For Learning**  Our topic will be ‘People Who Help Us In Our Community’.  Children will be able to tell us about:-   * Different roles in our community * How people help us * Why people help us * Desrcibe the different type of tasks people have to do in their daily lives.   Week Beginning 28th February 2022 – Coundon Primary School |
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| **Expressive Arts**  In **Music and Drama,** children will be singing to enable them to perform to an audience. Children will be recreating familiar stories through puppets.  In **Art**, children will learn to identify primary and secondary colours, and use natural objects to create art. | **Science and Technology**  Children will be developing their knowledge of different forces in **Science**.  In **ICT**, children will be developing skills in typing, coding and having an understanding of the importance of passwords.  Children will have the opportunity to work together on STEM activities through topic and play activities. | **Homework**  Homework will continue to be handed out on a Monday and returned by the Friday on Seesaw and using the Literacy/Numeracy zippy bags. Most homework tasks will be accessed through Seesaw, however the maths homework is now found in your child's Family Maths Toolkit Scrapbook  Children will get a range of homework including reading, phonics/sentence work and Numeracy. Please continue to work on the tricky words weekly. Please return all reading books and zippy bag on the Friday so we can organise new resources for Monday. | **How can you help?**   * You can encourage your child to practise their sounds, letter formation and counting in 2’s, 5’s, 10’s at home. * Library is a Friday, please return all books on a Friday. * PE days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure no jewellery is worn on these days and long hair is tied back. * If it is sunny please have sun screen on your child as we might be outside. Unfortunately, we cannot put this on for them, but they can do it themselves before outside times. |

At Dykesmains Primary School we are working to Get It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC). This means we are working to support our children to grow develop and reach their full potential. The children are currently looking at the SHANARRI indicators which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. For more information: <http://www.girfecna.co.uk/>