

The Explorers Term 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 1 has been very successful. The children have made new friendships and have settled into the routine of the class. In Term 2, we will continue to reinforce routines and friendships along with working on our targets. We are hoping to get out and about in the community this term and explore the outdoor areas.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, our PE sessions will be focussing on team games and this term we will introduce basketball to the children. We will be discussing how we feel after physical activity and why being active is a healthy way to be. We are going to be looking at cleanliness, hygiene and safety and how this can affect our health and wellbeing. We are going to continue focussing on group tasks in the class and outdoors. We will look at positive things about friendships and relationships and understand that likes and dislikes can influence relationships.



Mathematics and Numeracy



The Explorers will be engaging in a variety of maths topics this term. All children will be exploring patterns. Some will be looking at patterns using objects and shapes and others will be looking at patterns in numbers. Time, symmetry and money are other areas of the curriculum that the children will be focussing on. Estimating and rounding will be introduced this term and the learners will be taught different ways to estimate an answer. Some of the children will also be looking at number bonds to 10 and 20.

Literacy/Communication

This term, The Explorers will continue to write their news each week and will be using connectives and punctuation correctly in their writing. Some children will be exploring the differences between fact and opinion while others will continue to work on their skills to answer questions about a text that has been read to them or that they have read. We will be looking at working on our alphabetical ordering and using a dictionary to help us. Some learners will be using the first letter to order while others will be looking at the second and third letter of words to put them into alphabetical order. We will continue to read our reading books and will be trying to read aloud with expression.



Diary

Our P.E. days are on Thursday and Friday mornings and the children should be wearing soft shoes and shorts to the gym hall. We will continue our Outdoor Learning on a Monday afternoon and the children are welcome to bring in a change of clothes or shoes if they wish. Show and Tell has been a great success and we will continue to do this each Friday morning. We will continue to use Seesaw as our key communication platform and we encourage you to share anything that the children are participating in at home with us too. This also helps with our writing lesson on a Monday as it can be a visual prompt for the children to remember what they did at the weekend. Please do not hesitate to get in touch through Seesaw or by phone if there is anything we can help with.

Thank you for your continued support.

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