

The Explorers Term 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 2 has been very busy for the Explorers with us celebrating lots of events. Some of the highlights have been Halloween, Coffee morning and Christmas. We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas Show, all of the children worked so hard to perfect their song and were super on the stage!

Health and Wellbeing

Term 3 will see the Explorers continue to enjoy PE sessions where we will be focussing on basic gymnastic skills which will involve balancing, rolling and movement. We will carry on with team games as the children have really enjoyed basketball in term 2. When the weather allows, we will continue to take our learning outdoors and will be exploring the local community by taking walks and visits to the forest and park. We will also proceed with practicing good food hygiene during our cookery lessons each week.



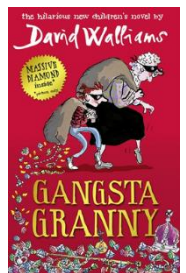
Mathematics and Numeracy



In term 3, the Explorers will be engaging in a variety of maths topics. Some children will continue focusing on estimating and rounding whole numbers to the nearest 10 and 100, while others will continue number bonds to 10 and 20. Money will be a focus for the children and we will be looking at different coins and notes. We will be focussing on how to make values of up to £5 for some children and £20 for others. Some of the Explorers will be looking at shapes and objects that have one line of symmetry.

Literacy/Communication

This term, we will progress with our class novel of *Gangsta Granny* and we will be tailoring our writing lessons around this. Some children will be working on alphabetical order using first or second letters of the alphabet while others will focus on CVC words. All children will work on their spelling words each day and will progress with their reading books at appropriate levels. We enjoy going to the school library to choose new books each week and will continue to do this.



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 are going to introduce cookery each Thursday morning where children will have opportunities to cook and bake tasty snacks for their afternoon snack. Our Outdoor Learning will remain on a Monday afternoon and the children are welcome to bring in a change of clothes or shoes if they wish. Seesaw is our key communication platform and we encourage you to share anything that the children are participating in at home with us. 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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