

Room 3 - Term 4

Newsletter

Literacy

Phonics - we will complete the Active Literacy Programme by learning their stage 2 phonemes. There are a few consolidation weeks towards the end of the term to revise all phonemes learned throughout the year. We will continue to learn a new weekly phoneme with four common words this term.

Reading - we will be learning to make notes under certain headings as well as study the features of both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will continue to read our individual and group readers, focussing on expression and comprehension skills.

Talking and listening - we will participate in group discussions. We will be encouraged to listen respectfully and ask suitable questions. We will also use our notes to help us discuss different topics.

Writing – our focus this term is recount writing. We will develop our skills in this by looking at the different features of functional recounts and produce pieces linked to our topic. Mrs Smith will also be developing Talk for Writing strategies with the class.

Numeracy

We will continue to participate in our mental maths activities and out CLIC sessions daily. We will aim to develop accuracy and speed when performing mental calculations.

Squares

- Explore expressions and equations.
- Learn subtraction facts from 16-20.
- Develop our understanding of money.
- Investigate symmetry in 2D shapes.

Circles

- Addition and subtraction within 100.
- Exploring 3D shapes.
- Compass directions and pathways.
- Working with money to £10.

Triangles

- Doubling 2digit multiples of 10.
- Revising addition and subtraction, odd and even and numbers to 100.
- Begin to explore the 2 times table.
- Develop our understanding of money.

Mrs Johnston

Primary 2

Health And Wellbeing

The children will be exploring RSHP this term. We will explore similarities and difference, correct names for body parts and explore stranger danger. An information leaflet has been sent out explaining this topic further.

During physical education, the children will develop their movement and teamwork skills through a games unit. We will also explore activities and sports linked to Sports Day.

Social Studies – Our topic this term is ‘On the Farm’. We will be exploring the different roles and responsibilities linked to running a Farm and learning about the different animals.

RME – We will be learning about welcoming a baby in different religions. This links with our HWB topic.

Science – We will also be looking at life cycles, food chains and habitats. Our trip to the Five Sisters Zoo will reinforce this learning.

Music – We will be exploring different instruments and body percussion.

ICT – We will be exploring design and engineering.

Important Information

PE days for term 4 – **Monday and Wednesday.**

Please continue to **sign** your child’s Ready Steady Learn over the weekend and return on a **Monday**. The RSL allows you to discuss the evaluation your child has written about their week.

Please ensure your child does not bring any toys or other items to school.

Please send your child with a water bottle to school.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Mrs Johnston

