

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P2S – Term 2 (October - December)

The main focus for learning this term will be:
The Twits/Dinosaurs
Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Whole class book study using the fiction text, The Twits by Roald Dahl. Grammar will focus on adjectives and alphabetical order. Children will visit the library weekly to promote reading for enjoyment and begin to record this in their reading passports. • Phonics - consolidation of vowel sounds/consonant blends. Introducing 'magic e'. Common words. • Writing - will link to class topic. Children will plan/create short stories. Revision of full stops/capital letters. Using adjectives. • Handwriting - developing letter formation. • Listening and Talking - developing skills through the 'Hearsay' programme. • French - Revising colours, numbers.
Numeracy/Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 100 place value/comparing/ordering numbers • Revising o'clock and half past times on a digital and analogue clock • Measure - estimate/measure length and weight using non-standard units • Doubles • Odd and even numbers
Health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food preparation (to link to Christmas enterprise). Hygiene rules. • PE - skills for dance. PE Specialist - gymnastics
Interdisciplinary Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinosaurs - historical focus. • Social Studies skills covered - exploring artefacts/evidence, recording information, recreating the story of a historical period. • Art skills covered - using a range of media to record information, concept of scale. Creating class display. • Drama skills covered - negotiating roles, creating own character for storyline approach. Talking/acting in role. • Technologies skills covered - using ICT to record images/clips.
Discrete subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music - Nativity songs. • Science - 'Senses'. 'Water' (States - solid, liquid, gas). • RME - 'Festivals of light'. 'Christmas'. • Art & Design - Printing.
Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings. • JLT meetings
Other information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE days this term are a Monday and Thursday • Library day is every Thursday