

Don't Forget!

PE

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children can come to school on these days wearing clothing appropriate for a PE lesson. Our new playground will certainly help make our active, outdoor PE lessons fun!

Mathletics

Two tasks will continue to be set on Monday each week. These will reflect current learning so offer a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop and consolidate their learning.

Reading

It is wonderful to see so many children reading regularly at home. Your child will receive reading books from school regularly, please return these to school as soon as they have finished them so they can be changed to new ones. Please remember to record your child's reading in their reading record each week. You do not need to write a comment each time your child reads, a date and signature is fine.

Homework and Spelling

New homework and spellings are given out every Monday and they are expected to come back on Friday. Spelling tests are on Friday.

Castles

I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all the parents for putting all their effort into helping their children make a castle out of cardboard or Lego. They were absolutely FANTASTIC!

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Numeracy

The first part of the term the children will be covering a unit of work about Number and Place Value. How can you help your child at home? Practise counting forwards and backwards to 100, compare two-digit numbers, put them in order, count in twos, fives, and tens, find one more and one less than a given number. The children will also be covering a unit of work about Multiplication and Division. This will include work about counting in groups of ten, counting equal groups of 2, 5 and 10, making arrays of equal groups and doubling numbers up to 20. They will also look at sharing amounts into equal groups.

Science

In Science we will study units of work about Plants and Seasonal Changes. In the unit of work about Plants, the children will be planting beans and finding out the conditions they need to grow. They will also be looking at different plants and identifying these on pictures and similarly, identifying trees. Leaves will also be studied and we will be matching these to different plants. The next unit about Seasonal Changes will involve naming the seasons correctly and what changes are attributed to each season. The children will be making observations about the weather and then learning how to collect and record weather data.

Literacy

In Literacy, lessons take place daily, with the children receiving spellings to learn every week. Spelling tests are on Friday and new spellings are given out on Monday. The children will be receiving regular Phonics teaching in order to expand their knowledge and understanding of letter sounds and blends. The first part of the term the children will be looking at the fairy tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and doing various types of writing from this such as descriptive work and creative writing. Our focus is capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our sentences. Please encourage your child to use 'and' as a conjunction in their sentences in their homework.

Topic

Our topic is this term is Castles. We will be learning about who used to live in castles and why people wanted to invade them. We will be taking an imaginary tour and discovering the different parts of a castle and then discussing what they were used for.

In Geography the children will be learning about the UK and the different features of the countries in the UK, the seas around the UK and what it might be like to go on a tour of the UK and what might be seen on such a tour.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be covering units of work called Feelings and My Money. Feelings will cover learning about and managing different types of feelings and learning about change and loss. My Money will be about learning where money comes from, making choices when spending money, saving money and how to keep money safe.

Physical Education

In PE, the children will be learning about invasion games. Children will learn different ways of travelling; including moving backwards, sidestepping and changing direction. They will apply these different methods of travelling as they move on to travelling with a ball. Children will learn about passing a ball to another player, and then applying it to a game situation. The children will also be exploring the dance unit where they will copy, remember and repeat actions to create and perform dances that represent different themes.

Art/DT

In Art, the children will be doing work related to plants and castles. We have already made some 'bean art masterpieces' and drew a picture of a fantasy castle and decorated it with different materials. We will be using paint and oil crayons in the next few weeks.

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Music

The children will spend time doing various musical activities covering the themes of rhyme and rhythm as well as putting sounds together to make musical compositions.

RE

In RE, the children this term will be covering two units of work called Why Do We Care and Religion and Rituals.

Computing

In Computing the children will be looking at Coding. This will include following and creating step-by-step instructions using pictures and use other symbols as well to give instructions. Much of the work will involve carrying out tasks on Purple Mash connected with this topic and work which can also be accessed at home by the children's username and password.