

Infants Half Term Overview

Summer 1 2024

Phonics

KS1: Phonics is taught daily; we are going to be working on alternative sounds and uses of the sound in words. Weekly spellings will continue to be sent home linked to the Phonics work we are doing. Please work on these spellings as they are given, playing pairs, in particular use the words within written sentences.

Numeracy

The topics we will be covering within Numeracy are as follows:

Addition and subtraction using number bonds, number lines, number facts and place value. Column addition and subtraction.

Fractions including finding halves, quarters and three quarters of 2D shapes and amounts.

Properties and nets of 3D shapes including sphere, cylinder, cube, cuboid, prisms, pyramids and cone.

Multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and reasoning.

Money – adding totals and finding change from £1, £5, £10

Literacy

Fiction: Children will use the Aboriginal tradition tales The Rainbow Bird and the Michael Morpurgo story Wombat Goes Walkabout to explore contractions, lists with commas and direct speech using inverted commas.

Non-fiction: We will use the story Yucky Worms and The Bad-Tempered Ladybird to learn about different minibeasts. Children will create a fact file about a minibeast using adjectives to describe and extended sentences.

Poems: We will use poems about minibeasts in the book Mad About Minibeasts to learn more about these creatures and create poems about different minibeasts.

Reading/ Homework

Reading is carried out regularly throughout the week in all of our subjects. Children read individually and with their peers. Please help to encourage and support your child within this area at home. Homework is sent weekly on a Wednesday, and is always linked to work we have been doing within class. It will range between Literacy, Numeracy and topic work. Please make sure the homework book is back in school every Monday. **Please make sure your child is reading EVERY day.**

Science

This half term we will be learning about different minibeasts including earthworms, woodlice, caterpillars, ladybirds and centipedes. The children will learn about the importance of minibeasts and the jobs that they do that affect our lives. They will hunt for minibeasts in the garden and match minibeasts to their microhabitats. Children will also learn about the importance of conservation.

History

Our topic is Toys from the Past, children will compare modern toys to those from 00s, 90s, 80s, mid-century toys and those from Victorian times. Children will make a timeline of when toys were popular and learn about how toys changed throughout the ages as they became modernised. Children will compare toys from the present and toys from the past and make craft Victorian toys.

Design Technology

Children will learn about different types of puppets including marionette, finger puppets, hand puppets and rod puppets. Children will explore making paper mock ups of these using different joining techniques. Children will learn to use a needle and thread to create running stitches and create a hand puppet using textiles.

RE

Our topic for RE is Places of Worship. Children will learn about the places of worship for Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs and Jews and the similarity and differences between these.

PSHE

Our topic this half term is TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More. The children will learn about the importance of being kind and helpful to maintain positive relationships and well as understanding bullying and what to do if they or a friend are being bullied.