



Term 2 began with a bang as we explored Bonfire night. The 5th of November inspired us across the curriculum, providing learning opportunities in dance, art, maths, creative writing and talking & listening. Halloween, fireworks and the darker nights have made us think about our safety and in particular staying safe near roads. This will be ongoing.

Weekly Timetable

Monday: P.E & Art
Tuesday: Science
Wednesday: Science
Thursday: P.E
Friday: Drama



Additional Interdisciplinary learning is addressed during our topic work throughout the week.

Day and Night

Our learning context this term is Day and Night, complimented by a novel study of 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson.

We will be learning about the movements of the Earth, Sun & Moon, seasons, nocturnal animals, feelings towards the dark and much more.

In science the children will be learning about electricity.



Art Apron



A number of children still do not have an art apron. An old t- shirt would do.

Literacy



Using Book Week, November 27th to 1st December, we will be exploring various text to encourage our enjoyment of reading. We will use this as a learning opportunity to explore 'writers craft' where pupils are talking about text, giving opinions and justifying answers. They will be encouraged to use prior learning and learning from each other during these discussions.

Our aim is to transfer our learning about writers craft in Book Week to our own writing. We will also be looking at Poetry and using adjectives in our written work. Consolidation of capital letters and full stops will continue with the introduction of question marks.

The children will be preparing a talk on a celebration or special occasion in their life Further details to follow.

Your continued support with sharing the home readers is extremely beneficial whether it be encouraging the children to learn sight words or add expression and intonation when reading. Thank you.



Maths

We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes by designing and making rockets.

Our theme creates a super learning opportunity for looking at time. We will be investigating months, seasons, o'clock and half past times and so on.

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will continue as will learning and consolidating our 'Beat That' number bonds. The children should be confident with 1+1, 2+2, 3+3, 4+4, 5+5, 2+1, 2+3, 1+9. Building on from here we will be looking at making 10, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6 and doubles 6+6, 7+7, 8+8, 9+9.

Your help at home is much appreciated and makes a big difference. A little and often is the recommended way of committing knowledge and skills to the children's long term memory.



Circles: Finishing off numbers to 100 and extending their understanding of number stories to 15.

Squares: Continuing with numbers to 100 and developing their understanding of number stories to 15

Triangles: Numbers to 20 including reading number names and odd & even numbers. Consolidating addition and subtraction to 10 with the aim of moving up to 20 as their confidence grows.

Homework

Homework continues to go out on a Friday and collected in the following Thursday. Spelling test and Maths 'Beat That' timing sheets will continue every week. Spelling test continues on Thursdays this term. On occasion there may be some topic homework or a maths sheet.

