

P1G Term 3 - Learning Leaflet

Numeracy



In term 3 we will focus on numbers to 20 - recognising and writing the numerals and counting sets of objects carefully. Work on addition to 10 will continue with "finding the missing number" sums (e.g. $2 + \quad = 5$) included. These always prove challenging so counting materials, numicon and numberlines will be used if necessary. Work on shape, position and movement will also be completed and this includes making models, using Bee-Bot (above) and creating symmetrical pictures.

Literacy



Once all 26 letters of the alphabet have been reinforced - it is essential that these are recognised and can be written automatically - we work on sh, th, ch, wh, ng, oo and ee. The reading and writing of longer, phonetically regular words will be practised alongside the introduction to spelling some "tricky" common words. At the end of Term 2 we met Wilf and Wilma and they will feature in many of our reading texts. Some non-fiction (Floppy's phonics) books will also be used. Remember more help is always required here. Information on and dates for the completion of a short class talk will be given out after the mid-term break.

Health and Wellbeing



This term gym is on Tuesday morning (Mrs Gibson) and on Wednesday afternoon (Mrs Hunt). Tuesday morning gym has started with using the parachute to develop listening skills and emphasise the importance of co-operation and team work and Mrs Hunt is working on gymnastics. Outdoor activities will also continue. Much of the other work in this curricular area will be covered by Mr Cole-Hamilton in Science or when we start our "All About Me" topic in February. This will include an awareness of personal hygiene and developing knowledge of the human body.

Learning Across the Curriculum



Term 3 will be split into 2 topics. We have already started working on "Bears" and hope to have our very own "Bears" books ready to share with you by the middle of February. A Teddy Bears' Picnic will also take place around mid-term. We will then move on to "All About Me" - a health based topic which will continue until the end of term. In French the focus will be on the days and the months. Drama will be on a Monday afternoon and we are looking forward to "Going on a Bear Hunt" very soon. Please remember that library books should be returned on a Wednesday.