

Learning Overview

Primary: P2M

Room: 3

Teacher: Mr Murray

Literacy

Writing

In writing this term we are building on our vocabulary to write detailed sentences as well as being able to use punctuation independently. The text that we will be exploring this term is 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Wright. Our writing will, as always, build on our knowledge of our phonemes, sentence structure and adjectives. In our exploration, we will be creating our own imaginative texts inspired by the story.

Reading

In reading we are continuing to learn how to use our knowledge of sounds, sight vocabulary and punctuation to read our text. As a class, we are exploring common words that can be decoded as well as words that become sight words. Our new book goes home with us on a Friday each week. We take part in weekly comprehension in which our literal and inferential questioning skills are being developed. We are working on the strategy of scanning the text for the information that we need. As we are reading, we will continue to work on adding expression, taking note of punctuation in our text and re-reading the sentence to check it makes sense.

Listening and Talking

We are learning how to ask and respond to questions. We are developing in our listening skills of knowing when and how to ask a question and how best to respond. We will build on our talking and listening skills during class/group discussions by following the four good rules of listening and to treat everyone with respect.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to read group reading book at home during the week.
- Continue to encourage your learner to read for pleasure.
- Explore Nessy each week by completing at least one activity.

Numeracy

In numeracy we are continuing to build on our subtraction skills within 20 and discuss strategies to help us solve a calculation. We are continuing to work on our ordering, sequencing and partitioning of numbers to 100. In doing so, we will be able to use our knowledge of whole numbers to explain the link between its digit, place and its value. Through daily number talks sessions, we are able build on our counting skills going forwards and backward in 2s, 5s and 10s. We can discuss strategies used to help us reach an answer and solve simple calculations during our number talks sessions.

Maths

This term we will be exploring the concept of money, angles and fractions. We will examine a range of coins, identify and make different amounts and using our addition and subtraction knowledge to solve calculations with money. We will explore angles and how to give a series of directions using language such as clockwise, counterclockwise etc to reach a destination. We discuss halves and quarters and relate this to our number knowledge.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to work on number bonds to 20 to help develop mental agility. Access Top Marks Game links on Google Classroom
- Access Sumdog at home and complete twenty minutes of activity time each week.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be learning about the human body. We will explore our organs, body parts, bones etc and learn how they all play a very important role.

We will also attend our Science Centre trip in February.

In late February until the end of term, we will be exploring Transport (Old and New). We will visit the transport museum in March 2026.

Wider Learning

We are working on our weather and food items in French.

Home-School Partnerships

If you know someone who has a job related to Space Engineering that may be able to share some knowledge with the children, please get in touch via the school office email.

We are looking for any unused sports equipment you may have for the children to use in the playground for example footballs, basketballs, etc. Home learning is available each Monday morning for the week. Please log in to Google Classroom and explore the resources, links etc that are available.



Google Classroom

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