



Learning Overview

Primary: 4a Room: 9 Teacher/s: Mrs Pace

Literacy

Writing

This term our focus will be on creative writing and note taking. The children will be exploring Writer's Craft and features of Imaginative Writing. The main emphasis will be on characterisation, setting and plots. The children will also be looking at ways to make their writing more exciting by adding in similes, metaphors, speech marks and writing in paragraphs.

Reading

Our class will continue to use VIPERS Skills (vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise) when reflecting on their current reading books, Children who are onto skinny novels will not have reading books home. We encourage reading for leisure and pleasure at this stage as the class novel is heavily used and picked through throughout the learning week.

Listening and Talking

Children will be asked to present a personal talk about a famous person of their choice. More information regarding this will be posted on the Google Classroom once Mrs Pace has introduced the task in class.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Encourage reading for leisure and pleasure.
- Ask your child to take notes on a programme you have watched together.
- Encourage your child practise their person talk to a family member or friend.

Numeracy

The children will be continuing to learn multiplication tables. Depending on their step they may be on to the 5, 10, 3, 4 or 8 times table. All of the children know which step they are learning. We will also be revisiting 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction, using exchange and carrying.

Maths

We have three big areas of learning coming up this term. First is investigating the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects. Next is symmetry and angles, where our newly acquired shape knowledge will crossover. Lastly, we are investigating fractions, decimals and percentages.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Encourage your child to access Sumdog for at least ten-minute sessions, three times a week.
- When preparing dinner, ask your child to share cutlery between the number of people eating, divide portions into halves or quarters.
- Look for symmetry in nature when out and about.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning Context

This term we are becoming 'Super Scientists' and will be carrying out lots of exciting experiments. We will be focussing on hypothesis, prediction and displaying our findings in different ways.

Wider Learning

Miss Gannon is joining our class for six weeks and will be sharing her love of languages with the class. We will also be

Home-School Partnerships

If any parents have a scientific background or particular interest that they would be keen to share with our class, then please get in touch. We would love to have you join us to share your knowledge too!

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