



Learning Overview

Primary: P5/4

Room: 11

Teacher/s: Ms Robin

Literacy

Writing

This term we are focusing on writing play scripts. We will start by examining the features of a good script, such as creating a cast and props list, setting, stage directions, creating a story through character dialogue and will learn how to stage the play written through utilising these features.

Reading

We will be reading 'The Iron Giant' by Ted Hughes as our class novel.

The Axolotls and Narwhals are focusing on the skill of predicting based on previous evidence. The Pangolins are focusing on retrieving information from a familiar story and the Degus are discussing their likes and dislikes from their reading books.

Listening and Talking

We will be focusing on listening carefully to instructions through games and partner activities. Pupils will be encouraged to listen to instructions and ask clarifying questions of their partner.

How can I support my learner at home?

- We are encouraging reading for enjoyment in class, so please support your child to read each day at home.
- Use visual texts (TV, films) as a basis for discussion to highlight how the characters are telling the story through conversation.
- Playing games together where the focus is talking and listening, such as Taboo, Pictionary, 20 questions or Heads Up

Numeracy

We are continuing to investigate the link between multiplication and division. As a class we are focusing in the 8 and 10 times tables. We will focus on subtraction and addition, using decimals where appropriate. We will also focus on equations and expressions.

Maths

We will be focusing on measure including length, weight, time, and capacity. This will be practical in nature and lessons will take place both in and outdoors.

How can I support my learner at home?

- When shopping talk about the weight of products and highlight where the measurements are on the packaging.
- Talk about events and home they are going to take, for example watching a movie that takes 90 minutes. Discuss the length of the event and allow your child to work out when the events will start and when it will end.
- Encourage your child to use their Sumdog account at home.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning Context

This term we will be "Super Scientists", we will focus on changing states of matter (solids, liquids, gases), designing experiments and making hypotheses.

Wider Learning

This year the Olympics take place in Paris this year. We will look at French as the official language of the Olympics. We will also look at Capital cities and National flags.

Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has a job, interest or knowledge base that may support our Super Scientist topic, please get in touch.

This term we are weeding and planting in our school garden. If you know someone with a garden pupils would be happy to put their in-school learning to work!

Check out the school 'X' account for weekly updates on our in-class learning.

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