



Summer One Term 2016

First Half

We hope that this overview of this half term's topics will provide you with ideas of how to help your child with their learning.

If you have any questions, please pop in to see one of us!

This half term our main topic will be:
'Traditional tales.'

Literacy

We will be learning about many of our favourite traditional tales and covering a wide range of activities.

You can help at home by:

- Reading traditional tales (e.g. Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk and many others).
- Encouraging your child to talk about the stories – What is their favourite part? Who is their favourite character and why? Can they retell the story by using the pictures!
- Visiting the library to look for traditional stories – perhaps you might find an alternative version of the story!

To help with reading and writing:

- Read with your child every day and discuss the story and asking questions.
- Practise correct letter formation.

- Build sentences using key words, and write them using a capital letter and full stop.
- Help your children with their weekly phonics homework.

Science

We will be learning about a variety of plants and seasonal changes. We will also be learning about living things and their habitats.

Art

We will be exploring African art. We will learn about the artist Picasso and how African art influenced him.

Design Technology.

We will be investigating different biscuits, shapes and flavours. We will design, make and evaluate a biscuit.

Computing.

We will be using the computer to create character profiles for some of our favourite characters from traditional tales. The children will also be using word banks to create sentences linked to our topic as well as using the internet to find out and research different artists.

Please continue to talk to your child about being safe online.

www.thinkuknow.com/5_7/

We will also be using Mr Potato Head www.picassohead.com
To create self-portraits in the style of Picasso. Why not try some of your own at home!

Geography.

We are learning about the continent of Africa.

Flip Learning Task.

Investigate this website and make a poster to show what you know!

<http://www.enterprisevillage.org.uk/cooperateforchange/content/8-case-studies/8.3-Case-study-3-Markeresho-village-Tanzania.pdf>

Maths

The children will continue to work on number, calculations, shape, money and measures.

Please continue to help your child read the time from an analogue clock.

- Practice number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Practice counting in ones, twos, fives and tens forwards and backwards.
- Practising 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Practice correct number formation.



R.E.

We will be learning about Christianity and Islam and related stories

SEAL/P.S.H.E

We will be looking at the theme of friendship and how to be a good friend.

P.E. days

1/2M- Mondays and Tuesdays

1K - Mondays and Fridays

2K - Tuesdays and Fridays

Please make sure your child has a full P.E kit for both outside and inside every day. Thank you.

Thanks for your continued help and support.