

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 1 and 2 – Summer Term 1

Community

English

We are continuing on our quest! The are absolutely loving being full immersed in our writing dreamscape. They have complete ownership over what they are writing and wow, we have been really impressed. We will be focusing on spelling and punctuation this half term. Ensuring our common words are spell correctly and we use our best fit phonics to spell unknown words.

Maths

In Maths, this half term, the Year 1's will be focusing multiplication and division and time.

The Year 2's will be focusing on statistics and time.

In Maths, we will be continuing to stream the children across the year group daily based on their next steps.

This will be flexible daily, weekly and half termly to ensure each child's learning is personalised and right for them.

We have agreed as a team due to the stretch of the curriculum in this area that this is still the best way for us teach this subject.

For this Summer Term, we will be teaching through the concept of **Community** with a different focus within each half term. The children will be learning through many different play opportunities, stories and adventures as well as Play projects and 'The Dreaming Tree'.

Key days in the week

- PE Mondays and Fridays – please come in in PE kit.
- Library – Wednesday afternoons
- Nature Explorers – Tuesday afternoons (please bring wellies and waterproofs).

Key dates this half term:

- Thursday 15th May – Trip to Seacity Museum

Suggestions to help your child at home...

Home learning - We have really enjoyed seeing the Home Learning the children have created. It is always enjoyable to see their own work as well as collaborative work with their parents/carers.

Reading together at home – Reading more challenging books to your children is a great way to enhance their vocabulary. Book snuggling together every evening also develops their bond with you as well as seeing a joy in books. Research has also shown that putting subtitles on whilst the children watch television supports word recognition!

Our learning during this unit will include....

Science

In Science this half term we will be looking at the uses of everyday materials, as well as how materials can change.

PE

On Mondays, the Year 1 and 2s will be doing PE with Kevin and focusing on athletic badminton and racket skills. On Fridays both Year 1 and 2s will be doing PE based on a range of athletic skills.

History

In History we will be looking into the significance of the Titanic disaster. Amongst learning the facts and figures of the event, we will be specifically be thinking about how safety and lifeboat design has changed since that time.

Geography

We will be finding out about the journey that RMS Titanic made, or attempted to make, on her maiden voyage. In particular we will be looking at the cardinal directions, (North, South, East and West), and how these can be used to describe the journey Titanic made.

Art/DT

All the children will be joining in with Clay Club in their classrooms. When in Clay Club they will get to discover different techniques and ways to use, shape and mould clay while learning lots of wonderful creative vocabulary!

Music

In Music, we have the Hampshire Music Service coming in every Thursday to teach the children. This session is called Listen to Me and this half term the children will be learning Recorders. There will be a concert at the end of term to share with you what the children have learnt. Date TBC.

PSHE

We will be continuing our personal, social and health education through the My Happy Mind programme. In this, the Year 1 and 2s will be have a focus on the concept of Celebration – celebrating ourselves and others!

RE

In RE, Judaism will be the religion that we are learning about. We will be looking at the Jewish holiday of Passover. We will explore how this is a special time for the Jewish community as they thank their God for his power and love.