



What is my child learning next half term?

Literacy

The children will continue to work on writing with joined up handwriting. Consistency of letter size is a focus as well as increasing speed. They will be encouraged to use this style of writing in all writing activities.

Spelling remains a focus, particularly the common words, and we will begin to look at the spelling rules of 'ed' endings. For example looked, helped, wanted and played. Please could you continue to practise the Year 2 Spelling words at home? A new copy will be sent home in your child's reading bags.

Miss Chalders' group will continue to focus on writing sentences in the same tense consistently, using full stops and capital letters correctly.

Mrs Kerry's group will continue to write for a variety of purposes. They will extend their vocabulary and use this in their writing. They will take more responsibility for their own proof reading, making simple revisions and using a range of spelling.



Maths

Mrs Kerry's group will be revising their number bonds to 10 and 20. For example $3+7=10$ and $13+7=20$. They will be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards. Please could you practise chanting counting in 2's, 5's and 10's at home. There are also some helpful videos on YouTube to watch.

Miss Chalders' group will be consolidating their knowledge of place value and recognise how many 'tens' and 'ones' a number has e.g 48 has 4 tens and 8 ones.

Role Play Area

We will be using the book 'Lost in the Jungle' and the role play area will be transformed into the Garden Centre from the story.

The children will have the opportunity to plant and grow their own seeds and monitor their growth.

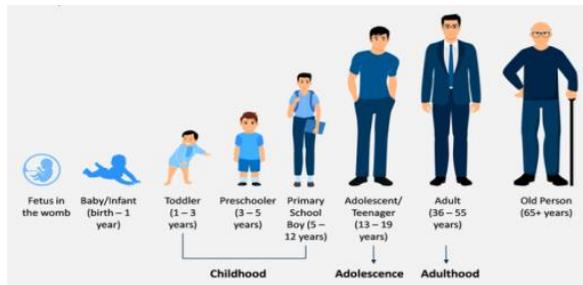


RE and Collective Worship

The children will develop their understanding of 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'.
They will learn some stories about the Prophet Muhammad and give examples of how these stories show what Muslims believe. They will also use these stories to find out how Muslim beliefs guide their actions and prayer.

PSHE

In PHSE our topic will be learning about relationships. The children will learn about the similarities and differences between boys and girls. They will also learn about the Human Life Cycle, about growing from young to old and that they are growing and changing. They will also begin to understand that all living things, including humans, begin life as babies. At home, please can you talk to the children about when they were a baby and the things that they needed.



Science

The children will be increasing their knowledge of plants and learn that they need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Please could you observe and talk about plants with your children when out walking?

PE (Ball Skills)

In PE the pupils will be developing their ball skills. They will learn how to control them using different parts of their bodies' e.g their hands and feet and trying to control balls using equipment such as bats. Please practice bat and ball games at home.

Computing

We will be exploring the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools. The children will create their own paintings on the iPad, while getting inspiration from a range of artists.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We hope you will find the information helpful.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.