

LITERACY

- to read and write letters written for a range of purposes
- to organise letters into simple paragraphs
- To begin to organise stories into paragraphs
- To notice differences in the style and structure of fiction and non-fiction
- To locate information using contents, index headings, sub-headings, page nos., bibliographies
- To read and understand myths and legends

Word and sentence work

- sounding out using phonemes
- using word banks and dictionaries
- collect synonyms to use in writing
- collect, classify and investigate common expressions
- handwriting practise
- understand pronouns and their functions
- to use speech marks accurately
- to use conjunctions in writing to extend sentences
- to use commas to mark grammatical boundaries within sentences

NUMERACY

- compare two three-digit numbers, say which is more or less and give a number that lies between them
- To read and write whole numbers to 1000
- identify unlabelled divisions on a number line or measuring scale
- consolidate work on addition and subtraction- using the number line and column method
- extend work on multiplication and division- recognise that division is the inverse of multiplication
- solve word problems for addition and subtraction
- continue work on times tables- use and apply knowledge of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10.
- practise mental maths strategies
- consolidate work on measure- problem solving activities involving length, weight, time and capacity
- look at properties of 2d and 3d shapes
- identify lines of symmetry, reflections of simple shapes
- recognise and use the four compass directions and understand a right angle turn.
- answering questions on data and representing data in a variety of forms
- recognise all coins and notes, give change and solve money word problems

SCIENCE

Helping Plants grow well

- understand that plants require light and water to grow
- learn the different parts and functions of a plant
- investigate plant growth and take measurements

Light and Shadow

- understand that shadows are formed when light travelling from a source is blocked
- understand that shadows are formed when objects block light from the Sun
- make and record observations of shadows and to try to explain these using knowledge about light

MUSIC

The Class Orchestra. Children explore the different sections within an orchestra, looking at the groupings of different instruments and the different sounds that those instruments make. Through this they will be working in small groups to compose their own piece of music.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Following on from our science topic last term we will be investigating healthy foods leading on to making our own healthy sandwiches.

ICT

Research

The children answer questions using a website.

They devise their own questions by looking at a website and basing their questions on the information displayed. Finally they compare information on websites looking for accuracy and validity.

Podcasting

The children learn how to create and publish their own podcasts.

E-Safety

We will look using the Internet safely, using safe search engines, copyright issues and safe communication on the Internet.

GAMES/P.E.

Athletics – practising a range of field and track skills; including running, jumping and throwing. The children will record their performances, take part in races and class competitions and look at ways to improve their results.

Strike and Field – playing team games such as rounders and cricket, improving bat and ball skills and learning how to be an effective fielder!

Also swimming and gymnastics

ART

The children will be looking at the use of pattern in art this term. They will explore the tessellation of shapes and repeated patterns, and try out a variety of different techniques such as block printing and rotation, moving towards creating optical illusion through the use of repeated shapes.

HISTORY

The Tudors The children will be finding out about The Tudors this term. They will investigate:

- The lives of people in Tudor times and how they are different to ours.
- How to distinguish between wealth and poverty in Tudor times.

GEOGRAPHY

Weather Around the World - In this topic children develop ideas about why people go on holiday and where they have been on holiday.

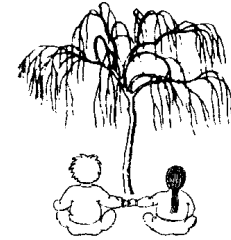
They investigate places around the world and interpret globes atlases and maps

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Using the internet to research
- Using the Library
- Helping with homework
- Helping with reading
- Helping with spelling
- Helping with times tables

- Cooking

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Summer Term
2010
Curriculum Leaflet
For Year 3
Horse Chestnut Class
Miss H. Johnson
&
Apple Class
Mrs Watson