

Maths

This half term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction.

- The children will
 - read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit

To support your child with this you can read a number to them which they need to write down, or vice versa to demonstrate their understanding of place value and knowing the value of each digit.

- solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why

To support your children with this you could give them real life problems in which they need to add or subtract. Money and shopping lists are always useful ones.

English

During this half term we will be focusing on writing a log book for our topic 'our local area'. We will also look at writing an email to a local school about Littlehampton, to allow the children to develop their understanding of how and why we adapt our writing style depending on the purpose and the audience.

We will be focusing on grammar and using the correct tense in particular for our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS).

Within Guided Reading sessions, we will continue with the carousel style activities where students develop a different skill each day. During each week your child will be presented with the activities aimed at improving their reading skills. The children are expected to read at home to develop their own fluency and this should be recorded in their reading record.

P.E.

In PE we will be having two sessions a week, one session will be outdoors and one indoors. The outdoor sessions will focus on the topic of invasion games, based around agility. The indoor sessions will focus on mighty movers and continue to encourage the children to keep fit in a variety of ways.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Religious Education (RE)

PSHE - Children can respond to, or challenge, negative behaviours such as stereotyping and aggression. Children will be encouraged to share their own ideas in a safe environment.

RE- children will be discussing their own beliefs, whilst also considering that the beliefs of others are not necessarily wrong. The children will be experiencing some religious events as we have two local church visits during our half term.

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Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

As linguists we will...

- We will continue to revisit previous learning, adding to our conversation skills both orally and in writing. This will be achieved through asking and responding to questions.
- Adding interest to our work, through the use of various grammar conventions, will be a focus.
- We will look at time frames and discuss what we do on certain days/at certain times of the year.
- Moving forward we will start giving our opinions.

These sessions will be taken by Mrs Yarrow, who is an MFL specialist.

Computing

We will discuss and consider how we need to be careful and keep ourselves safe online. This is something that can be followed up at home by asking your children what they have learnt in school and ensuring they understand the seriousness.

Science

- In science the children will learn about Materials. In particular they will closely consider the impact of dissolving, separating and the irreversible changes with materials. These lessons will be theory and practical in order to allow us to enhance their fundamental skills.

Art and Design

We will be using a variety of techniques to demonstrate our skills with drawing and sketching. These skills will range from, sketching, using tone and understanding how we use a lighter touch to plan, design and improve our drawings. We will then critique our design, analysing our final product.

Music

The children will have a singing assembly once a week as a whole school. The focus is to improve their tone, volume, pitch whilst singing a variety of songs. They will also have music lessons with Mrs Munt who is a specialist.

Humanities

In Geography we will be researching our local area, discovering what attracts tourists, what possibly does not attract them as much as Littlehampton used to, and what keeps the locals in the area happy to live here.

In History we will examine how Littlehampton has changed over the years and the impact these changes have had on tourism, the economy and the population. If you have any knowledge of the history or current situation of Littlehampton in these areas, please feel free to share them with your children who can inform the class.