

Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Using our sounds to write simple words, labels and captions
- Listening to and discussing stories
- Ordering stories
- Rhyming words

In Read, Write Inc the children are split into groups based on their sound knowledge, reading and blending skills, so practising at home will help them ☺ some of the children have also begun to bring home a reading book linked to their RWI group - this is when we feel that each child is ready.

Physical Development

This half term we will be experimenting with different ways of moving. We will be building on our previous skills, and learning how to use different objects and equipment safely and confidently. We will be building up our core strength using a range of balancing exercises in gymnastics and yoga, and we will be creating obstacle courses to practise travelling over, under and through.

Please continue to ensure that PE kits are on pegs, labelled, ready for the children to use on Fridays.

Please ensure that your child is able to dress and un-dress independently to ensure that we make the most of our PE time.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Position and direction
- Numbers within 10.
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Numbers within 15.
- Grouping and sharing.

British Values

We weave British values throughout all learning but this half term we will be focusing on democracy and learning about how and why and what we can vote for. We will be voting for simple things in class such as the story or monitors. We will also be learning about how to resolve conflicts with each other and solve problems without aggression.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term the children will be developing their artistic and creative skills further. We will be learning about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and creating fruit faces inspired by his artwork. We will also be learning more about colour mixing and about the sounds of different musical instruments.

F2 Class News

'Happy and Healthy' Spring 1



Communication and Language

This half term we will be focusing on developing the children's understanding such as following a two-part instruction and answering 'how' and 'why' questions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As it is the beginning of a new term, we will be reinforcing school rules and routines. The children will have more responsibilities as we will be letting them decide who will be our class monitors and the jobs that we need the monitors to do e.g. setting up snack, turning lights off when not in the classroom etc.

The World

This half term the children will be learning about how we can lead healthy lives such as eating healthily, exercising, getting a good night's sleep and personal hygiene. Some special visitors: a nurse and a dentist, will also be coming into school to talk to the children and show them some of the equipment they use to help us stay healthy. We will also be learning about technology and how this can be used to help us.

£1 donations

At the parent information event you attended in June last year, parents were asked to make a weekly donation towards baking. We have reviewed this and feel that a £1 donation per half term would be more appropriate. Your donation will go towards the cost of enrichment activities each half term, for example this half term the money will go towards: a Chinese New Year party in class, fruit for our art lessons, and other things which will enhance the children's learning experiences. We thank you in advance for your support ☺ if you could make your donations to the office that would be great. Any money that we have leftover at the end of each half term will go towards trips to bring the cost per child down. Many thanks, Miss Bennett ☺