

Literacy Development

This week we have started looking at the book 'Journey'. This is a completely wordless book in which the children have to study the images very closely to spot clues to work out what is happening in the story. This book gives us some fantastic chances for creative writing and has already caught the children's imagination.

Mathematical Development

We start this term by finishing off our work on multiplication and division. Following from that, we will spend a short time learning about measurement, before moving on to a longer focus on fractions. Although we are moving on from times tables in class, we will find time to practise them daily, therefore please continue to practise them frequently at home.

RE

In the first part of term, we will be trying to answer the question- How can a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish Faith? After half term, we will be learning about what it is like to follow God.

Farm to Fork



Happy New Year and welcome back to school! The children have already returned to school full of energy and enthusiasm for the year ahead.

This term our class topic is Farm to Fork, which is all about how food travels from its original source to our plates. After half term, we will begin to focus on the history of farming, looking particularly at farming in Ancient Egypt! The topic will influence our learning across all subjects. In Art, we will be looking at using natural resources to create printing patterns. In DT, we will be exploring the ingredients used to make bread in order to make our own. In ICT, we will be learning about food miles and tracking where about in the world our food has travelled from.

Science- Living Things and Habitats

This term we will be learning about what it means to be 'alive', before learning about how animals and plants can be classified in different ways. Then, we will be studying the different ways in which environments can change, and the ways in which that can effect the things that live there.

PE

We will be developing our skills in games, with particular focus on football. We will also be having cricket lessons every Thursday morning.

Useful Websites

<https://www.foodmiles.com/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zb2kjsx>
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/food-and-farming>

The children have been enjoying these times table songs- here is the link to play them at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MrDeMaio>