### Class: Blue



# Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 1



### **English**





### Maths



In school we are learning:

About poems and nursery rhymes. We will be enjoying listening to some poetry, thinking about rhyming words and even writing our own poem

Home learning opportunities:

Does your child enjoy listening to nursery rhymes or poems? Can they continue a rhyming string of words?



About shapes and their properties. We will be exploring both 2D and 3D shapes, building pictures out of them and counting sides and corners

Home learning opportunities:

Can your child recognise different shapes in their environment? Can they explore and feel the different shapes?



#### **PSHE**



## Computing



In school we are learning:

About how and why we look after our bodies (skin, hair and teeth in particular) what do we use and when? Who helps us to do this? We will look at the kinds of items we use (toothbrushes and hairbrushes etc)

Home learning opportunities:

Can your child engage in role play / small world play where they can show understanding of keeping clean and healthy?

In school we are learning:

How to create effects using technology. We will be looking at different cause and effect toys, remote controls, and more to create effects.

Home learning opportunities:

Does your child understand cause and effect? Can they use technology to create a noise or movement, such as an ipad or a toy?



#### Life Skills





PE



In school we are learning:

About preparing food and cooking. We will be learning skills to make simple meals and how to tidy up afterwards.

Home learning opportunities:

Can your child help you in a small way when you prepare a meal? Can they help you tidy up afterwards, do they know how to do the washing up or load the dishwasher?

In school we are learning:

In anticipation of fine weather, we will be concentrating on outdoor games, this half term. Simple copying and cooperation tasks with one other pupil. In addition, we will consolidate work from previous terms such as balance, coordination and special awareness.

#### Home learning opportunities:

Play games with your child. Indoors, do not hesitate to get on the floor –at their level- and have fun together. So much learning can take place whilst playing and having fun. Laugh lots and simply enjoy the rough and tumble.



## **Discovery Days**



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

For our geography this term we are learning about:

The outside spaces we have at school, we will be exploring all the different outside spaces at school such as the sensory garden or the pond. We will be having lots of fun finding different places and discussing what they are for.

Home learning opportunities:

What outside spaces do you go to as a family? Do you enjoy going to the park or do you have a garden? What sorts of things do you see there? Can your child explore these places?

## **Useful Websites/Apps**

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

https://numbots.com/

**Storyline Online - Home** 

https://www.teachyourmonster.org/

https://www.gouldentime.com/

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk5fZehzIJkIYL2nxPoTCh-BKoUrOlf D (I will keep adding to this as we discover more songs we like!)

https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#