










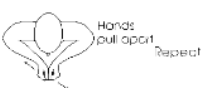


Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 1

 <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About non-fiction texts. We will be reading 'Listen to the Music', a book all about music in different places and times.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Do you have any non-fiction books at home? Can you find any non-fiction texts about something that your child has an interest in?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About problem solving and money.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can your child role-play 'shop'? Can they experience exchanging something for something else? Can they experience buying something from a shop? Can they choose what they want to buy from the shop?</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About how to use the internet safely and what possible harms we may encounter. This will include identifying rules that help keep us safe and healthy in and beyond the home when using technology.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can you look at an iPad or device with your child and identify their favourite activities, websites or songs? Are the settings appropriately set so that they cannot accidentally access any unsuitable content?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About independently navigating devices (eg iPads), finding and using simple programmes, using search engines to find what they want.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can your child explore simple programmes on a device eg paint? Can they find programmes that they like on a device? How independently can they do that? Have they experienced using multiple search engines to find what they want eg Google, Youtube, Google images?</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Life Skills</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About shopping and all that is expected in a shop, such as choosing what to buy, queuing and waiting, exchanging money, packing and unpacking shopping.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can your child experience shopping in lots of different places eg supermarket, restaurants, market?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Hand and arm dexterity starting with fine finger control – grasp & release games, maintaining holds and finally striking skills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can you please notice their hand use. Look at their spooning, placing or holding skills. Pay particular attention to their dressing skills with putting arms through sleeves, buttons, zips and buckles. Lastly, as the weather warms, any bat and ball games would be great.</p>



Discovery Days



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

For our creative this term we are learning:

About music – listening to other people's music and deciding if we do or don't like it, making our own music and even creating our own musical instruments!

Home learning opportunities:

Does your child have favourite songs? Can you make your own music? Can you make music without using any traditional instruments eg use a wooden spoon and a pot, use uncooked pasta in a tub?

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-BKoUr0lf_D (I will keep adding to this as we discover more songs we like!)

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

Class Reminders