










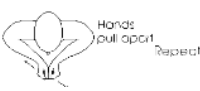


Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 1

 <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: to develop our handwriting skills and sharing and performing some poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Practise fine motor and mark making by using dry foods such as rice, cereal or icing sugar in a shallow tray. Can your child makes lines or circles? Can they form the letters for their name? Which letters do they recognise? Watch poet Valerie Bloom perform a poem here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRiOrRkmZvU</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: about number and place value; weight and capacity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Here's a link to a counting song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYPsRs7HVz8</p> <p>Roll a dice and count out the same number of objects. Can your child give you each object as you count? Does your child recognise if you count incorrectly? Use the dots on a dice to make a number book, matching each dot pattern with the same number of stickers.</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 internet safety and harms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: We will be focusing on how we communicate our feelings when we experience things we like or don't like and will be using words and/or Makaton signs for happy, sad, excited, worried and cross. We will be reading stories about secrets and surprises. Have a look at Handa's Surprise here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzRabDqzhcE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: about internet safety and internet research</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Let's focus on keeping safe when using all technology. Play games on the computer or iPad. Search the internet to find pictures of or information about things you like e.g. a TV character. Navigate YouTube Kids to find a favourite video e.g. a song or story. Make a smoothie using a blender. Support your child to use a knife and the electrical appliance safely.</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: cooking skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: We will be working on independence skills. Does your child know where things are kept in the kitchen? Can they help you with washing up, drying up and putting things away? Do they know which items should be kept in the fridge? Support your child to help you with simple food tasks such as preparing a snack or chopping fruit and vegetables.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Different genres of dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Pop on some music and have a free dance. Ask them to choreograph a dance for you. Can they create a new dance move or even sequence 2/3 together?</p>



Discovery Days



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

For our science this term we are learning about:

We have exciting opportunities for art, science, geography, history and RE. We are covering topics of pop art, all about ice, Scotland and Burns night, as well as helping others. In addition we will be junk modelling and making Piñatas. We will also engage in activities that strengthen social skills.

Home learning opportunities:

Have fun with this home learning! Play games with your child that involve turn-taking. Best if they are not screen based as we want to encourage as much interaction and communication as possible.

Useful Websites/Apps

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

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/6-7/

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/

Numbots (website or app; login required)

White Rose 1 minute maths (app)

Sand Draw, Finger Paint, Fine Motor, Glow Draw (apps)

Class Reminders

Swimming: we hope to swim every **Tuesday**. Please make sure your child brings their kit each week. We will send it home for washing when it has been used.