











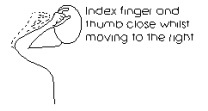


Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 1

 <p>English</p> 	 <p>Maths</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: How to write an essay</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: We are going to start off by learning about the beginning, middle and end of a story so reading stories with them would be a great start! Another fun idea could be to practice their storytelling, you could each say 1 word at a time until together you create a story. Comic strips are also really helpful so looking at some comics online would be great(youtube has lots including Dog Man, Pink Panther etc...)</p>	<p>In school we are learning: Counting to 100</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: You could play different games involving counting such a hide and seek? Another option would be to keep asking them to count up the things they see, such as how many cups are out or how many chairs are in the house etc... Another idea would be to model this for them, so even if they are not counting they can still hear and understand counting to larger numbers.</p>
 <p>PSHE</p> 	 <p>Computing</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: Consent and boundaries</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Some ways to show this would ideally be through modeling when you say yes or no to something. Another idea would be to encourage them to speak up when they do NOT want something and how this is okay. There are a few stories such as "Don't hug Dug" and "No Means No" that you could read aswell.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: How to make graphs</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: We are focussing on having some fun activities and then recording the data, so I would suggest playing scorekeeping games with them. You could also have small competitions, such as who can drink the most cups of water or pickup the most balls of the floor in a minute etc... Make sure to keep track of the score and say this out loud.</p>
 <p>Life Skills</p> 	 <p>PE</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: Washing Clothes</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: This term we are learning all about how to wash our clothes. We will be learning all about separating clothes, how a washing machine works, how to dry clothes and fold them. You can support your child by asking them to help you separate clothes for a clothes wash at home and by looking at care labels together.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: Hitting and Striking Skills</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: This term we are going to be practising our hitting and striking ball skills. We will be taking part in tennis skills and volleyball sessions. To help your child with this topic you can take part in catch games with a balloon, throwing balls to each other and by watching some Wimbledon!</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.
For our Humanities topic this term we are learning about:

Child labour during the Victorian times.

Home learning opportunities:

You could talk about how different things were, including the differences in going to school vs getting a job for kids their age. You could also go onto BBC and look up their horrible histories sections to show them. Another example would be to read/watch Oliver Twist with them and think about what the kids' lives were like back then.

Useful Websites/Apps

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

- Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/> (also available as an app)
- PurpleMash <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/> (range of activities)
- Top marks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- Blooket <https://www.blooket.com/>
- BBC horrible histories <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00sp0l8/horrible-histories>

Class Reminders

We have swimming every other Friday so please send in their swimming things on a Friday!