













Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 2

 <h3>English</h3> 	 <h3>Maths</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: about alternative fairy tales</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: In English this half term we will be learning about traditional fairytales looking closely at familiar characters, settings and story structures. This will help us to compare and contrast with alternative versions of the fairytales with fun twists and different endings giving children a better understanding of story telling.</p> <p>Have a look at this video of an alternative fairytale to little red riding hood https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WG3_gnKSDh4 Look to see if you have any traditional fairytale books at home.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: about calculations and length</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: This half term in Maths, our focus will be on <i>calculations</i> and <i>length</i>. We'll be building on our understanding of addition and subtraction and learning how to apply these skills to solve real-life problems. In our length unit, we'll explore how to measure using standard units such as centimetres and metres, and compare lengths of different objects in and around the school.</p> <p>Perhaps you could have a go at cooking with your child- this is a great way to practice numbers and units or if you have a tape measure or a ruler at home can your child explore measuring items such as toys, shoes or furniture.</p>
 <h3>PSHE</h3> 	 <h3>Computing</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: about the changing body</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: We will be learning the correct scientific names for parts of the body. Check your child knows these if you can. Don't worry if they are a bit embarrassed!</p> <p>The NSPCC have some information here https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/navigating-puberty-booklet Look at family photos and talk about how we change from when we were a baby and then grow up. Can your child find photos of the oldest family member or the youngest?</p>	<p>In school we are learning: about multimedia and coding</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Coding is all about following a series of instructions. You can do this at home by giving your child verbal instructions to complete a task e.g. getting dressed, running the washing machine, making a phone call, building a tower of bricks in colour order or brushing teeth. Perhaps if you are out walking somewhere you could give directions to your child e.g. turn left or right, go straight on etc.</p> <p>Scratch is a free app available for children to practise coding.</p>
 <h3>Life Skills</h3> 	 <h3>PE</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: Interaction with peers, gardening and about our environment.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: There are plenty of opportunities to grow your own plants at home. Easy plants to grow from home are cress (a brilliant crop to grow all year round), sweet peas and sunflowers.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: Tennis where we will focus on our basic control of the ball and racket. We will also work on being able to strike a static ball and a moving ball towards a target.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Ask your child to show you what we have been working on in class. You could also sit and watch a tennis match on TV or tennis highlights on youtube. You could use balloons to practise striking an object.</p>



Discovery Days



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

We will explore various artworks at the Southampton Arts Centre, examine changing materials, delve into Southampton's wartime history, and investigate different rituals.

Home learning opportunities:

Starting your journey in Southampton is a fantastic idea. It's a city rich in history spanning many decades. You'll discover the Art Centre, which offers free admission. Around the city you could spot remnants of the past like air raid shelters still standing today. Don't miss the graffiti wall, covered in wartime inscriptions.

Think about the rituals you follow at home.

Also, take a look around your home: what materials can you find that you can bend, squash, twist or stretch?

Useful Websites/Apps

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

Numbots (website or app; login required)

White Rose 1 minute maths (app)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/addition> (or 5-7 years)

Purple Mash 2Go or 2Code (login required)

YouTube Kids (app)

Class Reminders

We have PE on Thursday mornings. If you would like to send in a T shirt for your child to change into for PE please do so (this is not compulsory). We will send it home when it needs washing.

Parent drop in date: Tuesday 24th June 1.30-2.30

Whole class trip: Tuesday 1st July

Sunny weather: please make sure your child has named sun cream in their school bag (and a hat if they are happy to wear one). We shall be trying to get outside as much as possible over the summer term. Thank you.

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