Octopus

Term - Autumn 2

Spoken Language: The children will be orally rehearsing their sentences about Florence Nightingale.

Writing: The children will be building on their skills from last half term, using their phonics when spelling and using colourful semantics to create and record their own sentences.

Maths: In maths, the children will be continuing to build on their place value knowledge and will begin to work with numbers up to 20. The children will also begin identifying and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

Science: The children will be learning about their body – labelling the parts of the body and learning about their 5 senses - sight, small, taste, touch and hearing.

PE: The children will be learning about gymnastics and football.

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Healthy
Humans
Topic Overview

History:
The children will be learning about how we can use different sources such as non-fiction books, video clips and photos to learn about the past.
The children will learn that Florence Nightingale was a famous nurse who made hospitals cleaner and more hygienic so that the wounded and sick got better.

DT: The children will be learning about eating healthily and will design, make and evaluate a pasta salad.
Sewing a monster to eat unhealthy foods.

RE: Our topic will be 'Journey's End'. In this topic, children will be looking at the importance of journeys and will discuss the importance of the nativity journey to Christians.

PSHE: We will use our Jigsaw scheme and our topic will be ' Celebrating difference'.

Computing:
The children will be creating a digital painting. They will explore different digital mark making tools.

Things to explore with your child!

PE:
Tuesdays and Fridays.

Writing:

Ask your children to issue or follow instructions to complete tasks.
Thay can then draw or sequence events.

Reading:

Children will start bringing home a reading book that they have been reading that week in class linked to the phonics that we are learning.

We would love each child to read 3 times a week at home. Please use the reading diary to record your reading – this can be a smiley face with the date and title.

Maths:

Practise counting in 1s forwards and backwards from 20

Practise forming numbers correctly, making sure they are not backwards.

Ask children to spot different 2D and 3D shapes around the house or when you go out. Talking about size and weight for comparison

Science:

Talk about our senses – you could hunt out some herbs or spices at home to smell. You could ask your child to close their eyes and use their sense of touch to guess what something is.

Talk about different body parts, how many can you name?

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

Starfish
Healthy Humans

Share 3 facts you have learnt about Florence Nightingale

Design a healthy meal or make a fruit salad.

Talk about our 5 senses.

Recount a day out you have had.

Demonstrate some dance moves.

Create a poster to show how to brush your teeth.

Draw and label your body.

Build a model of the human body or a part that is responsible for one of our senses.

Please complete at least one activity to celebrate in the final week of half term.