

**English:**

In literacy this term, we will be focusing on two texts, *Aliens Love Underpants* and *The Hungry Caterpillar*. We will be role playing the stories, providing lots of opportunities to retell the story. We will then go on to use our writing skills to write the story and focusing on using our finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will be using the sounds learnt in phonics to write interesting sentences. Each week, we will be reading with your child to encourage them to use their sounds identified in phonic sessions and to improve their comprehension skills.

Geography:

This term in geography we will be understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom. We will be mapping our local area and beginning to describe human and physical features.

Home learning for the term:

- Reading every night
- Spellings- test on Friday
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Learn and recite a poem
- Practise handwriting

Maths:

In maths we, as a school, have adopted the Singapore Maths method of teaching. This is in line with the National Curriculum and includes a lot of practical activities as well as a lot of opportunity for discussion, questioning and reasoning. This term we will be focusing on numbers to 10. We will be securing our knowledge of number bonds within 10 before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will continue to learn through practical activities, using equipment to support us, as well as developing our recording methods.

Overall linking theme:

Imaginative Stories will be our overall theme this term. All of our learning will provide opportunities for all children to use their imagination and to develop their storytelling skills.

**Art & Design/ Design & Technology:**

We will be using our Design and Technology skills to create our very own pin bear this term. We will then link this to our literacy by writing instructions. We will also be drawing characters that link with our literacy.

Science:

This term in science we will be working scientifically by asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. During science we will be focusing on the world around us. We will be outside, where we will find opportunities to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will then move onto being able to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Physical Education:

Indoor PE is on a Thursday and outdoor PE is on a Wednesday. Children need to keep their PE kit in school all week.

In PE this term we will be learning a range of team games, encouraging team work and turn taking. We will also be looking at key skills such as throwing and catching.

Religious Education:

We will start the term learning all about ourselves and how we are all different and we will then look at what Christians believe.

Useful reminder/s for the term: Please remember to keep a named indoor and outdoor PE kit in school all week. Encourage your child to speak in full sentences.