



Pendeen

Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 1- 2021

Staff:

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Homework and Reading:

Homework to be handed out on a Friday. It will be some high frequency words to learn as spellings and a Maths activity. This will give the children an opportunity to apply their maths knowledge. Please also ensure that your child is reading daily. Oxford Reading books will be changed twice a week on a Monday and Friday, we will send home 2 books at a time. Re-read each book more than once, this will enable your child to familiarise themselves with the story and to confidently re-tell the story to you. We will also send home the RWI book bag books, these should be read fluently. You can help by asking your child questions about the story.

Thank you for your on-going support. I hope you feel your child is settled, happy and making good progress.

Our topic is:
Why do Ladybirds have spots?



Maths:

This term we will learn to:

- Count to 100
- Writing numbers, including teen numbers
- Writing addition sentences
- Counting back from 20
- The properties of 2d and 3d shapes
- Double numbers to 5
- Halving even numbers to 10
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Sorting numbers into odd and even
- Days of the week & time

Literacy:

Our first class story is 'What the ladybird heard.' Then we will learn 'The bad tempered ladybird.' We will learn the stories using actions and a story map. The children will learn to recognise and read some key words in the story and explain what happens in the beginning, middle and end. They will have daily phonic lessons using the Read Write Inc. programme. We also practice the letter sounds throughout the day. At this stage we do not teach letter names but we learn the sound phonetically. The children will learn how to write sentences using a full stop and finger spaces. We teach high frequency words daily. Most of their learning in literacy will be linked to the topics where appropriate. You can support your child by listening to them read and encouraging them to write and complete their homework.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

The whole school value for this half term is 'forgiveness.' The children will learn what forgiveness means and to be able to recognise situations where they will both have to give or receive forgiveness. We will link the value to a bible story. We will have circle time, which will help the children understand their own feelings and the feelings of others. We will continue to teach the children how to be independent. They will share and to take turns and to assert themselves in a friendly manner to resolve conflict peacefully. The children will build on their sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children.

Communication and Language:

The children will ask and answer 'How' and 'Why' questions. They will listen and respond to others through conversation and discussion. They will continue to learn how to express themselves effectively showing an awareness of the listeners needs. The children will work in small groups both with and without adult support.

Physical Development:

The children will have weekly PE lessons. This will enable the children to develop good physical skills in all areas of PE. They will learn the importance of a healthy diet and about the effects exercise has on their bodies. This half term the children will also be having dance lessons with Katie Bell. We will learn plenty of fun action songs. The children have plenty of access to the outdoors every day; they use the balls, hoops and make up games for themselves.

Understanding the World:

The children will learn about living things. They will be observing insects and their environments and looking at parts of a flower. The children will learn how to care for living things and their environment. They will be encouraged to talk about special events or traditions in their family. They will also have regular access to IT equipment.

Expressive Art & Design:

We will provide adult led art sessions that will give the children opportunities to learn new skills. The children will draw flowers choosing the medium they want to use for their picture. They will make mini-beast finger puppets and get their puppets to dance to some insect music. They will make models using their own ideas and a variety of mediums. They will learn songs and dances and how to use musical instruments. The children will express themselves through creative play.

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The children have learnt the Lord's Prayer, the lunchtime prayer and the candle prayer. They participate in a daily collective worship. The theme for Summer one is: Where is special to me? We will discuss special places in school, outside of school and where is special for Christians and why. We will also learn about where is a special place for Muslims and why. The children will find out what are the similarities and differences between a church and a mosque.

This list is a brief summary of what we will be covering in the SummerTerm. It may change or include other areas. Please feel free to ask the class staff any questions you might have about the content of the curriculum or any other part of school life.

Please ensure your child has their book bag, water bottle and coat in school.
On Thursdays children need to arrive in their PE kit. Thank you.