



Jeffers Class Summer Newsletter Term 5

Welcome back to Jeffers Class!

we hope you have had a wonderful and restful and chocolate fuelled Easter!

Class teachers: Mrs Moulding (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Mrs Robinson (Thursday and Friday)

Our curriculum...How do humans use water?

At our school our curriculum is focussed around a big, philosophical question which encompasses history, geography, art and D.T. The question for the first half of the summer term is 'How do humans use water?' We shall be using this question to access the key EYFS learning in development matters, our early learning goals and school curriculum in an exciting and challenging way. This term our focus begins with questions and discussions about how we use water. This will then lead into science investigation studying the concept of floating and sinking. We will consolidate last term's materials topic and design and create our own boats. Next, we will look at how water is used to help us keep healthy and why it is important to stay clean and hydrated.

In maths this term we will be starting off with number bonds to 10. Then we move onto building numbers beyond 10 and counting patterns beyond 10. Following this we will do more on patterns and spatial reasoning.

In our phonics we will continue to teach set 3 sounds. We are so pleased with the progress that the children have made in phonics that we are moving onto the green get writing books. The sound shelf continues to be really helpful in reinforcing these sounds as we introduce the rest of the set 3 sounds. Our daily phonics sessions in reading, segmenting, blending and decoding continue. In English we will be looking at engaging texts linked to our connections and topic on water. We will be encouraging the children to re-enact the stories through role play, use newly acquired topic related vocabulary both in their writing and in class discussions about our topic.

Our science topic is seasonal change as we move into spring, we will be observing changes that take place in spring and looking at the weather, lifecycles and similarities and differences in our natural world.

This term sees Mr Pasqualino taking the lead on forest school sessions. This will take place on a Tuesday morning, he is very passionate about outdoor education and will be supporting our curriculum with fun and meaningful outdoor learning activities. This will include maths, our big question, writing and art. Please can children come to school in indoor footwear and bring their wellies for outside.

In R.E the theme for the term is 'Our beautiful world' and the children will be thinking about our natural world and the beliefs linked to the natural world and how humans relate to this. We will be exploring different creation stories including Judaism and Hinduism.

In PSHE the children will learn about looking after themselves and managing feelings and behaviours.

In computing this term, we will be learning about data bases and sorting ourselves and objects and using yes/no branching databases.

Homework

Mathletics and reading eggs are available each week for you to go on and work on these vital skills. It is such a great way to support your child and I hope you continue to log on at home and enjoy doing this.

Please remember to record your home reading in the reading diaries and continue with flashcards.

The homework menu will come out and your child can choose a minimum of two activities to complete this term and then bring in as and when you would like. Thankyou for all your brilliant work last term. Your projects are now on display in the school hall.

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Reminders

Outdoor Education is every Tuesday. Please make sure they are wearing suitable clothing for outdoor activities, especially this spring. Long sleeved tops and trousers are essential and please send in waterproofs and wellingtons each week.

P.E.....Children will be on a Friday children will come to school in their P.E. kit on a Friday and we will be doing outdoor games and be using the trim trail.

Tapestry It is so wonderful to see what you are up to at home and the children love sharing this with their classmates. This helps with speaking and listening and growing confidence.

We really value the relationship between parent and teachers and are here to support you with your child's learning. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Moulding and Mrs Robinson



